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LEGISLATORS LATER MET IN HOTEL AND ADJOURNED TILL TUESDAY

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.—Prevented from meeting in their chambers at the state capitol by National Guardsmen, a majority of the members of the House of Representatives went to a local hotel, convened, discussed the situation and recessed until tomorrow morning, E. P. Hill, speaker of the House announced.
Charges voted against the governor and Harry Cordell, president of the State Board of Agriculture, by the House committee were not discussed at the hotel assembly.
It was learned from an authoritative source, however, that the legal advisory committee was drawing up the charges in legal form for presentation before the House. An additional charge, growing out of the governor's proclamation, calling out the guards, probably will be preferred, one of the investigating committee said.
More than half of the members of the House were in hotel lobbies and declared they were here to stay until the situation was settled. A large number of Senators came to the hotel during the meeting.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.—Barred by National Guardsmen from convening in their chamber at the capitol, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives were called upon today by Speaker E. P. Hill to meet in the streets of Oklahoma City to receive impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston.
After being held at bay for more than half an hour by 80 Guardsmen who occupied the floor containing the legislative chambers, the legislators congregated about a roped enclosure on that floor.
Speaker Hill and newspapermen were permitted to enter the enclosure. The speaker explained that session leaders had been unsuccessful in their efforts to persuade Adjutant General Charles H. Tompkins to permit the meeting in the legislative chambers and that the session would be held in the streets.
The groups immediately dispersed.

The legislators left the capitol in small groups and singly. "The House will meet right here in Oklahoma City, the seat of government," H. Tompkins, chairman of the House investigating committee, told newspapermen. "Watch for the next 12 hours."
"Will you take this matter to the federal courts?" he was asked.
"I should say not," he replied.
A member of the Senate said that body would not recognize the military guards and would proceed to hold a session if the House succeeded in placing charges before it.
Warren K. Snyder, attorney for the governor, was called to the adjutant general's office for a conference.

ROUTINE MATTERS LOOKED AFTER BY CO. COMMISSIONERS

Routine matters engaged the attention of the Navarro county commissioners court Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the regular monthly meeting of that body. All members of the court were present with the exception of Commissioner Ruben Milligan.
C. H. Mills appeared before the court and after discussion, the rendition on twenty-five wells in the oil shallow field was reduced from \$200 per well to \$100 per well. Mr. Mills was out of the State at the time the court set as a board of equalization. He said that the wells had been abandoned for years.
The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The monthly claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.
The rendition of Ray and Watson was reduced from \$25,540 to \$20,000. It was stated that they were assessed for 1293 acres of land when they owned only 930 acres.
The claims for the month for the Navarro County Hospital were read and paid. A deficit of \$257.18 was shown and the county auditor was authorized to transfer \$250 from the general fund to the hospital and to make up this deficit.
The quarterly reports of Frank Mitchell, county treasurer, and J. M. Tullos, county auditor, for the quarter beginning Aug. 1, and ending Oct. 31, 1927, were approved.
A proposition from J. H. Woolley, local plumber, offering the county \$200 for the discarded pressure equipment at the power house near the jail was read but action was deferred until the afternoon session.
The power-plant that furnishes heat for the jail and courthouse was recently converted from a high-pressure system to a low system.

DIPLOMACY MAY BE NECESSARY SETTLE PROBLEM UNEARTHED

EFFORTS HAVE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TESTIFY MEETS WITH REFUSAL

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 12.—Tunneling for facts in its investigation of charges that President Calles of Mexico sought to pay \$1,200,000 to four American Senators the special Senate committee has unearthed a problem that may require diplomatic settlement.
It lies in the committee's subpoena issued for Arturo M. Elias, Mexican Consul General in New York, half-brother of the Mexican president and alleged to be the central figure in the handling of the million dollar fund.
Similar subpoenas demanding their testimony before the committee have been issued for William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the newspapers printing the charges against Calles, and Victor Watson, managing editor of the New York Daily Mirror.
Watson was served in New York yesterday but there was no confirmation of service upon the other two.

Question Committee's Right.
The committee's right to summon Elias is questioned by the Mexican Ambassador, Manuel C. Teles, who maintains that under international law consular officers are immune from subpoena. He doubts that Elias would come to Washington to testify, while the Senate committee, led by Chairman Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, insists upon its right to summon Elias and demand his testimony. All the books and papers of his office through which nearly all of the correspondence from President Calles concerning the million dollar fund is said to have passed, likewise have been sought.
Whether the committee's plan of action definitely will lead the Elias problem to the State Department for discussion with the Mexican government has not been revealed by the committee. The State Department has kept clear of the embryo controversy thus far, although a disposition was noticeable to agree with the Mexican Ambassador's viewpoint.
The committee's public hearing will begin Thursday and until the subject is clearly in the open it is keeping its plans under cover.

Senate Asked Pass Bill of Testimony

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 12.—A move to clear the way for the government to obtain the testimony of M. T. Everhart, who refused to answer questions in the Fall-Sinclair oil case, was begun today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who asked the Senate to pass a bill which would make it possible for the son-in-law of Albert B. Fall to testify.
The Montana Senator, who prosecuted the Senate investigation of the naval oil leases, proposed to reduce the statute of limitation in government fraud cases from six to three years. Under such a law Everhart who declined to testify on the ground that it might incriminate him, could give evidence without fear.

Senator Walsh also asked that it be made mandatory for a convicted person to accept a presidential pardon. It had been suggested that Everhart could be pardoned if he was ordered punished because of his testimony.
Everhart is the man the government court carried a large amount in liberty bonds to Fall after he had leased the Teapot Dome reserve to Harry F. Sinclair.

Senate Honors Lindbergh.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 12.—The Senate today followed the action of the House in unanimously voting the Congressional medal of honor for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.
Bill for Army Aviation Bldgs.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 12.—A bill authorizing the construction of technical buildings at army aviation stations to replace war time structures, at a total cost of \$3,697,716 was introduced today by Chairman James of the army housing committee.

Read Committee Continued.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 12.—The Senate today continued the life of the Reed Campaign Funds Committee and continued "in full force and operation" since its creation.
Lane Gets Promotion.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 12.—Arthur Bliss Lane of New York City until recently first secretary at the embassy in Mexico City, was named today as chief of the Mexican division of the State Department. He succeeds Franklin Mott Gunther of Amherst, Va., who has resigned the post because of ill health but who remains foreign service officer.

Kansas Man Nominated.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 12.—Albert H. Denton of Kansas, was nominated



Tuesday and Wednesday Offering Unusual Values in All Departments for Two Days

50c Size Pepsodent Tooth Paste 3 tubes \$1.00	Size 81x90 Our Best Sheets Heavy quality, no starch, fine weave — \$1.39 value \$1.00	36-in. Fast Color Suiting Linen finish, all shades, 3 yards \$1.00	Imperial Chambray The name bespeaks the quality, checks and solid colors, 4 yards \$1.00
Ladies and Childrens Hats Made of velvet and felt, real values— Special \$1.00	Ladies Outing Gowns Solid colors, or in stripes with embroidered effects, \$1.25 value \$1.00	Childrens Rayon Bloomers Color pink and peach size 4 to 14, 2 pair \$1.00	Bonita Gowns of sheer nainsook, hand embroidered designs, a beautiful gift. \$1.00
50c Value Ladies Hose Silk from top to toe, 3 pair \$1.00	Ladies Mercerized Satin Bloomers All light shades, two pair \$1.00	\$1.00 size Ben Hur Face Powder 2 boxes \$1.00	Turkish Towel Sets In attractive Christmas box, towel with two wash cloths set \$1.00
72x84 Comforts filled with new carded cotton, quilted and covered with floral satin. First pair regular price, second pair \$1.00	Table Cloth and Napkin Sets In Christmas box set \$1.00	Crib Blankets Pink and Blue Size 30x40, heavy quality, 2 for \$1.00	64x36 Double Cotton Blankets Grey with border, first pair \$1.98, second pair \$1.00
\$1.00 Value Black Heel Stockings 2 pair \$1.00	Ladies Rayon Bloomers Extra fine quality—a \$1.50 value \$1.00	Values to \$6.50 Ladies Satin Slippers Broken Sizes pair \$1.00	Childrens Bath Robes Small size only Special \$1.00

Childrens Shoes
Black and colored tops, size 5 to 8
\$1.00

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Cold Cream face powder, 50c size Luxor Rouge, both for
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First State Bank

MAN ADMITS HE IS MEMBER TERRILL GANG OF BANDITS

By Associated Press.
Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 12.—Roy Harmon, a fugitive and former pal of Ray Terrill, noted Oklahoma outlaw, and a man said to be Gus Henderson, were shot down in an attempt to rob the Wildorado Grain and Mercantile Company store in Wildorado, 18 miles from here last night.
A watchman, whose name is being withheld by officers for fear of gangland reprisals, brought the men down with a shotgun while they, in company with three companions, were attempting to force the door to the store.
Harmon was brought to a hospital here. He has a good chance for recovery, according to physicians. He admitted his identity and said he was convicted with Ray Terrill for bank robbery at Charles City, Iowa, Nov. 30 and sentenced to 10 years. He escaped from the Charles City jail that night, he told officers.
The man in the Burger hospital who, according to Harmon is Gus Henderson, was taken to the institution early today by three men believed to be the survivors of the gun battle.
The watchman was in the store when the gang tried to enter. When they forced the door he opened fire. One of the robbers had a rifle and the others were armed with pistols. Some of the bandits returned the watchman's fire but he emerged from the battle.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NEAR COMPLETION FOR POULTRY SHOW

A number of show places have been reserved for the annual exhibit of the Navarro County Poultry Association, and a number of entries have also been received, according to Henry Gentry, secretary, treasurer of the association. All of the coops and pens will be ready for the birds Tuesday, and a number of exhibits are expected to arrive in a few days.
The show will be held December 15, 16 and 17 in the Lyman Davis building at the corner of East Third avenue, and North Commerce street, formerly occupied by the old hand store of Boynton and Perkins.
A number of prizes, ribbons and trophies will be awarded. The watchman told that a major operation at the Navarro County Hospital Monday morning.

honors have been offered for the best individual birds and for the best pens in both the chicken and turkey class, and provision has been made for a prize list for game exhibits if there are sufficient entries.
All the exhibits will be fed and cared for by the association, relieving the exhibitor of this responsibility and expense. A number of feed and poultry remedy dealers have reserved spaces at the show and will have several poultry experts on hand to diagnose poultry ailments, and give other advice concerning the raising and breeding of fowl.
L. B. Bundy, member of the American Poultry Association, has been selected to judge the show, and all awards will be made according to the standards of the American Poultry Association.
ELBERT HUBBARD'S SCRAP BOOK and Note Book.—City Book Store.
E. B. Osborn of Emmett undertook a major operation at the Navarro County Hospital Monday morning.

CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED LINDBERGH

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest award that Congress can bestow, was unanimously awarded Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh by the House today just a few minutes after the youthful flyer had been accorded a hearty reception on the floor of that body.

Lindbergh had just left the Chamber where he had been introduced by Speaker Longworth as "America's most attractive citizen" when a resolution to confer the medal was presented by Chairman Shell of the rules committee. "There is but one more honor that can be bestowed upon the distinguished flyer," Shell said, "I present a resolution to do that now."

The resolution was carried to the rostrum by a page amid applause, and as soon as it had been read, the Speaker gave a resounding bang with the heavy gavel. "The bill is passed," he almost shouted, without asking for a vote. Members applauded this unusual action again and again.

Farm Relief Bill Starts On Way

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The McNary-Haugen bill, vetoed last session by President Coolidge, has been started on its way through Congress again in slightly modified form.

Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, new chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, put the new bill in the Senate legislative hopper late yesterday soon after it was formally opened for business.

The new measure contains the controversial equalization fee provision—objected to by the President as unconstitutional in the original bill—as a means of raising funds to meet the cost of marketing surplus crops.

The equalization fee, however, would now be invoked only after co-operative marketing associations with the aid of government funds found themselves unable to handle the surplus and the fees then would be applicable to all commodities, when required, instead of to only a part.

A majority of Republicans in the Senate have given assurance to the western independent group of their party that a vote on the McNary-Haugen bill in some form would be permitted by early February.

House Discusses New Tax Measure

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 10.—When lead was anxious to shut off general debate on the tax bill before adjournment tonight, the House proceeded under pressure today in discussing provisions of the \$222,135,000 tax reduction measure.

Opening debate, Representative Hawley, of Oregon, senior Republican on the House Ways and Means committee, denied a statement made yesterday by Representative Garner of Texas, senior Democrat on the committee, that the Treasury Department had dictated to Republican committee members how the bill should be framed.

UNEASY SLEEP

"Nerves Were All to Pieces," Says Lady Who Tells How Cardui Helped Her When She Was Run-Down.

Hopkins, S. C.—Mrs. G. W. Arranta of this place, says: "I was suffering from spells of weakness. These would come on me suddenly and I would have to give up and go to bed. For several months I did not sleep well at night and got no rest from sleep. I was very nervous. I could not hear the least noise. The children worried me. My nerves were all to pieces. I had taken Cardui several times before, so I sent at once for some more and began to take it again. At the end of a short time I felt much better, so I kept right on taking Cardui. When I would feel a nervous spell coming on, I took it more frequently for a few days. "I can certainly say Cardui helped me wonderfully, for after a time the nervousness disappeared entirely. I could sleep at night and my general health was better. My appetite picked up and I enjoyed my meals, too. Thousands of other women have told of the benefit they have received from the use of Cardui. Keep it on hand, to take when needed. A medicine of long-established merit; mild, harmless. At all drug stores."

Chiang Kai-Shek Leads Nationalists

By Associated Press.
Shanghai, Dec. 10.—General Chiang Kai-Shek, who resigned as commander of the Nationalist forces last August in order to facilitate a union of Nanking and Hanko forces, today again assumed active leadership of the Nationalist movement as a result of a conference of party leaders.

Mrs. E. D. Hendon and baby are lying nicely at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

RAILROADS MUST BE VALUED ON BASIS OF ORIGINAL COST

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Railroad valuations should be on the basis of original cost rather than that of reproduction, a special court of three Federal judges decided unanimously today in the St. Louis and O'Fallon test case, involving a difference of \$11,000,000 in valuation of the nation's railroads.

The commission, in the O'Fallon case, rejected the method of valuation proposed by the railroads of cost and reproduction new and declared it leaned to the prudent investment theory.

Judge Paris, in his concurring opinion, declared that neither reproduction new nor prudent investment can be used as the exclusive yardstick of value, but said that the reproduction new theory would react "monstrously" upon the public and, in time, upon the roads themselves.

By refusing to overturn the commission's valuation figure in the O'Fallon case, the court rejected the chief plea of the roads.

The court set December 19 for filing of the decree and for the hearing of motions of appeal in St. Louis.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The St. Louis Court of Appeals today sustained the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the St. Louis and O'Fallon case that railroad valuation should be on the basis of prudent investment rather than cost of reproduction new.

This was a test case affecting the valuation of all railroads in the country.

The valuation case of the St. Louis and O'Fallon Railroad, a nine-mile coal road, has been called the "greatest lawsuit in history" because of the immense sum of money involved.

Attorneys for the I. C. C. have said that the difference in the valuation of the nation's railroads on the basis the railroads advocate in this case and the basis adopted by the commission is no less than \$11,000,000,000.

Railroads would require an 18 per cent increase in rates to earn 5 per cent on their valuation estimates, the government attorneys have declared. Railroad attorneys have contradicted that, saying no more than 6 to 8 per cent increase would be needed.

Value Fixed for Two Purposes.
Under the transportation act the Interstate Commerce Commission is required to fix the value of railroads for two purposes:

- (1) As a basis for fixing rates;
- (2) as a basis for the recapture by the public treasury of any railroad earnings in excess of 5 per cent.

By common consent the commission and the railroads accepted the St. Louis and O'Fallon case as a test case to be tried to the Supreme Court.

The reproduction cost theory is that the railroads are entitled to have their property valued on the sums required to build them today, regardless of what the original cost may have been.

The investment cost theory toward which the Interstate Commerce Commission has leaned is that the railroads shall be entitled to earn only one the sums of money prudently invested for service to the public.

Heavy Selling of Railroad Shares

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 10.—Heavy selling of the railroad shares took place on the New York Stock Exchange today, following the announcement that the Federal court in St. Louis had ruled the St. Louis and O'Fallon railroad's proposed plan to the valuation of the property reached by the Interstate Commerce Commission in proceeding under the "recapture clause" of the transportation act. Early declines ran from one to three points.

Belfast Raid Nets Large Amount Arms

By Associated Press.
Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 10.—One of the biggest arms hauls in the history of Ireland was made on the outskirts of Belfast today by the authorities who seized a machine gun, rifles, 30,000 rounds of ammunition, 35,000 rounds of ammunition and 23 very lights.

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is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

WORTHAM ELECTS CHAMBER COMMERCE BOARD DIRECTORS

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 10.—The annual election of directors of the Wortham Chamber of Commerce was held this week with the following selected:

C. I. Bounds, C. K. Bounds, W. J. Bryant, Oliver Burleson, F. L. Cole, J. T. Drumwright, Guy Levere, T. Elmo Longbottom, A. J. McKinney, F. G. Peyton, Ed Satterwhite, R. G. Seely, Roy Simmons, M. C. Strange and J. P. Stubbs.

S. H. Jack underwent a major operation at the Navarro County Hospital Sunday.

FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT SPENDABLE MONEY RECEIVED BY TEXAS UNIVERSITY IN OIL

By HARRY MOORE
(Editor of the Alameda, Texas University Magazine)
Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—"Black Gold from gushing oil wells" is a romantic figure of speech that creates visions of untold wealth in the minds of the reader; but University of Texas officials feel that it is little more than a pretty figure. Even a nod to prosperity played with "black gold" may be long and tortuous, they have discovered. Figures compiled by W. R. Long, auditor of that school, show that to September 1, the latest figures available, the school's available building fund had derived only \$38,000 from this source. On that date, interest payments on the invested oil funds had amounted to \$203,371.98, of which amount \$165,374.98 had been paid as premiums on the investments made.

With oil royalties from the oil wells in West Texas amounting to \$7,462,082 on December 1, 1927, University officials find themselves still looking to the grass-fed steer to remove the decrepit, war-time wooden shacks from the campus and provide badly needed classrooms, laboratories and library facilities. At best, this is a slow-moving program, they ruefully admit. This situation, reminiscent of that in which Colorado's "Ancient Mariner" found himself, is the outgrowth of legislative action on University finances. The school has two funds, the permanent fund and the available fund. The available fund is mostly made up of the interest collected from investments of the permanent fund and is the only source the school has for building funds. The state constitution provides that the permanent endowment, which is nearly all in the form of lands, must be kept intact, that monies derived from the sale of these lands may never be spent, but must be invested in bonds of the State of Texas or the United States and only the interest used. It also limits the University to this source of revenue for building purposes, expressly forbidding the Legislature from appropriating money for buildings on the University campus, as it does for other state institutions.

Question of Disposition
With the discovery of oil on University lands, the question as to the disposition of funds from this source arose. Were these funds to be taken from the land, as are grazing rentals, or not? The Attorney General ruled that the oil was part of the land itself and not a product of the land, since it cannot be replaced, and that, therefore, the money derived from this source must be placed in the permanent fund. The legislators made an effort to give the University the right to spend this money for buildings, but the Attorney General ruled that the bill they passed unconstitutional, and the Supreme Court upheld his ruling. University officials now hail this ruling as wise and for the best interests of the institution.

Then came the question of investing the oil royalties. The state constitution provides that the University permanent fund must be invested in state or national bonds. There are no state bonds to absorb so large an amount. United States bonds were the only source, but the State Comptroller was asked under what conditions the funds could be invested in these bonds, and ruled that the University could not pay more than par value for them. But all government bonds were selling at premiums of from \$5 to \$10 per \$100 par value. When a deadlock seemed imminent, it was ruled that the University might pay the premium required; but that the first interest from the investment must be used to replace the fund so that the money withdrawn from this fund for the purchase of bonds and the face value of the bonds would be equal.

No Revenue for Two Years
This meant that no available revenues from these bonds would be forthcoming for about two years. The first investments were made in the summer of 1925, after the various rulings had been made and confirmed, and the premium on these bonds has just been repaid. Bonds bought since that time have not yet begun to produce any expected revenue.

However, from this time forward a steady stream of revenue may be expected. Just how large a stream this may be is problematical. Financial organizations predict a steady lowering of the return from investments in bonds from some time in the future. At present the investment made by the University yielded an average of \$3.00 per \$100 face value investment. But the best bonds available for investment made during the past month or so have been Treasury Certificates bearing interest at 3 and 3.8 per cent; and the premium on these certificates have been a little more than 2 per cent, which brings the net yield down to about 3 and 1.4 per cent. Dean J. A. Fitzgerald, of the School of Business Administration of the University, estimates the yield may be as low as 2 per cent, giving an annual loss of \$500,000 per year for several years at least, funds available for new construction. It will not be less than 15 years before the school is caught up with its present needs.

But by that time, we will be as far behind as we are now, if the enrollment continues to double each ten years as it has for the past forty years," Mr. Calhoun states.

J. A. Gunter, mechanical supervisor of the Sun-Light Publishing Company, was painfully injured about noon Monday when he caught the thumb and index finger of his right hand in a saw, receiving deep gashes on the injured members.

per year from its oil lands. In addition to this, grazing leases will bring in about the same amount.

Not All For Buildings
However, not all of this amount may be used for putting up buildings, not by any means. Premiums on current investments each year will amount to approximately \$100,000, the auditor estimates, as long as the oil lands continue to produce revenue. This money must come from the available building fund. Then there is an item of \$25,000 per year for supervision of the University's interests in the oil fields, another of about \$35,000 for repairs and betterments and upkeep to existing buildings, and other expenses, making the total to be deducted before funds may be set aside for actual new buildings close to \$200,000 each year.

It must be remembered that this fund is constantly increasing. Nearly \$7,500,000 has already been derived from this source and it is still producing. Geologists and oil men have been asked to estimate the probable life of the pools found and the amount the University may reasonably expect from this source. The present low price of oil, so acute as to cause talk of a special session of the legislature to devise means of raising it, had altered these figures somewhat, but authorities generally are convinced that the pools have been half depleted and that \$15,000,000 is a fair estimate as to the University's ultimate share. That would indicate that the University may ultimately expect a yearly income of from \$450,000 to \$500,000 from this source.

That would mean that black gold will some day build one small building each year, or one large one each two years.

At the present rate of income it would take the total oil income, not making deductions for premiums on investments or for maintenance of existing buildings, about two and a half years to pay for the new power plant now under construction on the campus. Another three years would be required for the library extension already planned by the Board of Regents and more than three years more for the chemistry building planned to take that department out of the half mile long row of wooden shacks it now occupies.

That is, oil royalties for the next eight to nine years would be required to erect the building already definitely planned by the Board of Regents, without other projects totalling about \$750,000 they have already approved.

The building committee of the University places its needs for buildings needed at this time at approximately \$10,000,000, or the oil income for forty years, without help from other sources. With the other sources of revenues, and with the expected increase in oil funds available this time is cut to about 17 years, or about 20 years if there is no increase in the rate of income.

This calculation is made on the presumption that the oil royalties remain the sole possession of the University; that the A. and M. College is denied its claim to one half of this fund; that Prairie View is denied its claim to a participation; and that other schools do not set up a claim that will bring them a division of the fund.

In estimating the needs of the University, the building committee has taken into consideration the present plants of other state universities, and has tried to arrive at a building need calculated on enrollment. For instance, figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education for 1924, the last year available, show that with an enrollment of approximately 2,200, the University of Illinois, with buildings valued at a little more than \$3,061,000. This estimate excluded the two branches of this school. For the same year, the buildings of the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch and the School of Mines and Metallurgy, were valued at a little more than \$2,905,000 by the same bureau. The enrollment at that time was approximately 5,130. Other figures showed that the University of California had an enrollment of over 17,000 and buildings valued at \$12,323,000; University of Illinois, with an enrollment of over 11,000 and buildings valued at \$7,506,000; the State University of Iowa with 5,200 students and buildings worth \$4,263,000; the University of Michigan with an enrollment of 9,500 and buildings worth \$11,735,000; Louisiana State with 1,500 students and buildings worth \$4,150,000; Missouri University with 3,900 students and buildings worth \$4,059,000; West Virginia with 2,300 students and building worth \$3,346,000.

These figures are the basis of the calculation that with an income which is felt will not exceed \$500,000 per year for several years at least, funds available for new construction, it will not be less than 15 years before the school is caught up with its present needs.

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One Lot Men's Suits \$30.00 to \$32.50 values \$19.50	Comforts Half Price	Men's \$1.00 Union Suits 89c

M'LELLAN STORES OPENED FOR TRADE CORSICANA TODAY

About two hundred people arranged themselves in front of the doors of the McLeellan Stores, incorporated, Saturday morning and waited patiently for the opening of the new store. Late comers were forced to take places farther out on the sidewalks and many remained in their cars until the store was opened.

Within a few minutes after the doors were opened at 9:30, the store was filled with a steady stream of people entering and leaving the store.

The new store presents a very attractive appearance in its new quarters, especially constructed to care for the business. The building is owned by Marks Bros., and the McLeellan organization has a long-time lease on the premises.

All of the space formerly occupied by the P. & H. Cafe and George Laban's confectionery is contained in the new store. The store is a two-story brick structure, the lower floor being used for offices and salesrooms, while the entire upper floor is used for a stock room.

This chain of stores makes a specialty of variety trade with a price range of five cents to one dollar.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Warranty Deeds.
Jean Law Miller, et ux to J. D. Ross, Lots 5 and 6, Block 16, Exall Heights Addition, Corsicana, \$1,400. G. C. Kent to S. L. Fullwood, 1 acre of the Joseph McDouglas survey, \$101.

Divorce Court.
Addie Smith vs. Willie Smith, divorce granted.
Eather H. Simmons vs. J. K. Simmons, divorce granted.
Mattie Simms vs. Nelson Simms, divorce granted.
The case styled Richard Mays

Humble Oil and Refining Company, et al, to remove cloud from title, etc., which started in the district court Friday afternoon was still on trial Saturday afternoon.

District Clerk's Office.
The following cases have been filed:
Little Brown vs. Artie Brown, divorce.
R. C. Holland vs. Rose Holland, divorce.
Maudie Stubbs Hixson vs. Raymond Hixson, divorce.
Della Porch vs. Arthur Porch, divorce.

Marriage Licenses.
J. L. Miller and Mary Gladish.
J. C. Hicks and Rubie Fisher.
B. G. Granville and Gertrude Woods.
Claude Ishmael Cox and Ola Mae Elmore.
Sam More and Ina Mae Zuber.

Assignments.
W. C. Windsor to Alfred C. Bierston, 1-12th interest in 65 acres of the Caswell Hatching survey, \$10 and other considerations.
B. L. Woolley to Mrs. Joe E. Butler, 1-12th interest in 25 acres of the Green Springfield farm, W. P. Lanesurvey, and 1-12th interest in 50 acres of the W. P. Lane survey, \$1 and other considerations.
S. M. Berwald, trustee, to Joe E. Butler, 1-8 working interest in a part of the Warren & Blackshear sub-division, W. P. Lane survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Sheriff's Office.
A white boy, aged 18 years, is in the Navarro county jail in connection with the burglary of a store in Wortham several days ago and also alleged to have been one of the occupants of an automobile recovered in Emhouse several nights ago by the city watchman there. The car was wrecked when the trio tried to make their getaway and one was arrested. Jones was arrested in Dallas and brought here. It was announced Saturday. The third man was not arrested. The car in which the trio were riding is alleged to have been stolen out of Dallas.

D. I. Ott, constable at Kerens.

brought Samuel D. Everett, negro, to the county jail Saturday morning, charged with forgery. The negro is accused of attempting to pass a forged check on Lacy Bell.

PLUG DRILLED IN SHALLOW WELL OF KENT ON FRIDAY

Plug was drilled on the Kent Hardy No. 20 in the Chambers Creek shallow field Friday and the bit was going on down Saturday. Casing was set at 1120 feet where the first sand is usually found. The well will be drilled to about 1650 feet.

Crew on the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company at Springfield No. 1 in the north end of the Powell deep field was engaged Saturday in rigging up the fittings on the test preparatory to drilling the plug Sunday and bailing the well on Monday.

Casing was set on this test the first of the week at 2902 feet, where the operators found a possible producing sand. The test is to be to the second Woodbine, or about 3000 feet, unless production is found at a higher level.

MAN AND WOMAN ARE SENTENCED AT HARD LABOR FOR TEN YEARS

By Associated Press.
Mays' Landing, N. J., Dec. 10.—Margaret Lillendahl and Willie Beach, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of the woman's aged physician husband Oct. 15, today were sentenced to 10 years each at hard labor in the state prison at Trenton.

Mrs. Lillendahl had to be assisted to her feet by Attorney Phillips of her counsel when she rose to receive sentence.

As Justice Campbell, slowly pronounced the word, "hard labor for ten years" the widow's shoulders heaved. She breathed with apparent difficulty then burst into tears. Beach's face remained impassive.

Defense counsel decided not to ask for a new trial just now on new evidence said to have been discovered since the case went to the jury.

When Mrs. Lillendahl and Beach were brought before the bar for sentence today, Robert H. McCarter, of the defense counsel, told the court that the new evidence was "not in shape" to base a motion for a new trial.

Hubbard, Texas, Dec. 10. Mrs. Mattie B. Waller, aged 65 years, native Texan and resident of Hubbard for 40 years, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Smithers at Houston, Friday morning at 7 o'clock and the funeral will be held from the First Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Fair View cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Smithers, Lumbville, and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Hubbard; one son, Jim J. Waller, Hubbard and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Moss, Groesbeck.

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AMERICAN LEGION WILL MAKE KNOWN VOLSTEAD LEANINGS

Editor's Note.—Following is the speech delivered by Edward P. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, at the annual New York State dinner in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, December 8, 1927.

Copyright 1927, Edward E. Spafford, New York, Dec. 9.—The Government of the United States originated in the people. A few men stood on the village green in Lexington and received the shot of the British Regulars. The majority rallied to their support and a new Nation came into existence. Founded upon the principle that Government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

This Government and this form of Government will endure just so long as the people exercise their right to do the governing, through the proper use of the ballot. Apathy alone can destroy our Nation.

In the old New England Town Meeting (with which form of Government I grew up) freemen gathered and discussed the problems. Men were subject to arrest and fine for failure to do their duty and attend these meetings and express their views.

The American Legion has for several years been trying to get out the vote of the people upon public problems. Our attitude has not been a partisan one. We are not a partisan organization. In a Government such as ours, bipartisanship is essential to the expression of the will of the people. The Legion has found that people no longer care to exercise their privilege and fulfill their duty of the ballot, because it appears that there are no longer clearly drawn lines of demarcation between the two great political parties. Matters of principle are not fought out between them, but both refuse to face each other in fair fight; hedge upon important issues and try to play the ends against the middle, with the intent and purpose of so mixing the issue that no great principles are expressed, and this obstruction of the issue is for the purpose, forsooth, merely for retaining the plum of public office.

Legion True Democracy

The American Legion is built upon a spirit of true democracy. All of our programs originate with the Nation today is the question of upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States. Our organization believes in the expression of opinion. We believe in our right to exercise the ballot upon all great public questions and that it is the duty of political parties to so express those questions that the answer to the ballot will be definite and understood. Our membership has proven its sincere belief in the doctrine of democracy by its willingness to fight for those doctrines.

The preamble to our Constitution is as follows: "For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to protect the rights of the citizenry; to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. Our organization is pledged to this patriotic one. It is based upon the principle that all men are created equal; that they have the right to decide for themselves their civil, religious and physical problems. During the past twenty years we have received an inundation of the ideas of paternalistic Governments of Europe. These ideas came to us with the vast amount of immigration from paternalistic countries which arrived upon our shores. Laws have been placed upon our statute books in the name of the which go far to do away with the individual freedom assured to us by our early institutions.

Change in Basic Law.
During the last war, originally as a war measure, under the police power, which, in time of war, resides in the executive, a change was effected in our basic law. Subsequently an amendment was added to our Constitution, known as the Eighteenth Amendment. Subsequently this Enforcement Act was enacted which did not receive the approval of the President of the United States. During the past few years, people have been accused of treason because they have spoken against this Enforcement Act. Government officials have been accused of murder because they have placed in alcohol in order to render it unfit for beverage purposes. Great organizations of capital have been formed for the purpose of flouting and openly violating this Constitutional Amendment and its Enforcement Act. Organized gangsters, seeing the possibility of great profit, have combined together and in many communities made life unsafe for the average citizen. Righteous people, who obey other laws, have shut their eyes to this one and for the purposes of their table have lent encouragement to the lawless element of the community in the breach of the law.

In some parts of this country it has been impossible to obtain a jury which would convict violators of the Volstead Act. Recognizing this, new enforcement laws have been enacted and new methods of procedure contemplated in order to avoid the necessity of jury trial. The Police Courts and Equity branches have been resorted to, with the result that for practical purposes the right to a jury trial has been denied; and the owners of premises have been subjected

by Equity injunctions, to the necessity of policing and spying upon their tenants or sustaining great loss by the adjustment of the padlock upon their property.

No Government can long exist which does not enforce its laws, or which resorts to a breach of the fundamental principles of liberty in order to enforce some law which has not the sanction of the best thought of the community. In a democracy, no law should be enforced except such a one as has the approval of the majority. It is easy to enforce such a law for it is backed by public opinion.

An Aftermath of War.
The Eighteenth Amendment was adopted during the aftermath of war. It was adopted by the acts of the Legislature of the States. No popular vote by the people of the United States was ever had. It is upon the people that this law acts, and not upon the States. It therefore, seeks to govern not States but individuals and inasmuch as the strength of any law rests upon the consent of the governed, so as this law concerns individuals, it should have the unqualified consent of the governed. I, as the people, and that consent should be expressed in no unqualified way.

During the past few years both of the great political parties have dodged the issue. Neither one has framed a clear-cut question for the voters of America as to whether they are in favor of the Volstead Act as enacted, or the principle behind that Act. They have quibbled and argued that such an expression of opinion at an election would bind no one, inasmuch as the Constitution of the United States is not subject to change by popular ballot, but only by the acts of the Legislature of the separate States. This quibble, however, is without point. We all know, as a practical matter, how quickly these Legislatures would act did they receive a mandate from the people. Political parties dodge—the Legion dares.

The American Legion is an all-American organization and cannot but view with grave concern a situation such as this—Gangsters in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, officials, plotting by graft, roads covered with illicit liquor, restaurants and clubs closed by padlocks, murder being committed by bootleg and hijack gangs. We fought for this Government of the United States, and we feel that the expression of the will of the people should be called for, and, when given, should be acted upon. If the will of the people is for the retention of the Eighteenth Amendment and of the Volstead Act, every effort of Government should be bent toward its enforcement. Gangsters should either be reformed or annihilated. The man who lends his property or countenance to illicit acts should be ostracized from the society of law-abiding citizens. If, on the other hand, these provisions have not the approval of the majority of our citizenry, they should not remain a dead letter, which permits people to scoff at our institutions, but should be removed from our public records. It was for such free expression of opinion that our ancestors formed these United States.

Representative Bodies

The membership of the American Legion and of The American Legion Auxiliary extends into every town and village, into every city and every State. It constitutes a fair cross section of the people of this country. Within its ranks we count members of practically every religious denomination, of every organization, civic and fraternal, children of every race make up the citizenry of this great land. An expression of opinion, therefore, from this great body is an expression of the opinion of the people. We of the Legion are troubled with no "isms." Our only "ism" is Americanism. Our organization should aid in the expression of national opinion. In order to do so and in order to aid the political parties in determining how they will build their platforms, we propose that a poll of The American Legion and of the American Legion Auxiliary be taken upon the 15th day of May next on the greatest moral issue which has ever confronted this country, namely:

Shall the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act be approved and continued?

Shall the Volstead Act be amended, so as to permit the use of light wine and beers, with the usual natural percentage of alcohol?

Shall the Volstead Act be continued and strengthened by further laws of enforcement?

Legion Non-Partisan

The American Legion does not represent any party. It does not represent the drys. It is, as I have said before, a cross section of the entire American people. A short time ago in Buffalo, New York, a campaign for Commander was conducted practically on the wet and dry issue. The man running on the dry plank won the election. This great national ballot will be taken honestly, painstakingly, with the intent of showing the actual sentiment of the people. The veteran and citizen of this country has had no opportunity to vote or express his opinion upon this great question.

The date for this poll has been set so far ahead in order that all sides of the problem may be presented to the membership. Our meeting halls are open for discussion of all public questions. Those who are interested can appear before our membership and in a non-partisan manner, for neither has made this partisan question, give the arguments for and against the present laws. The results of the poll will be registered by States and the great political parties will have our contribution toward solving this greatest problem which faces the Nation today. They will have a true interpretation of the feeling of those who bore the brunt of this last war, true citizens of America. The will of the majority must govern, if we are to maintain

Santa Claus Letters

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old but I am going to school and am learning fast and I want you to bring me something nice. I want a rubber ball, a doll cradle, some fruit, nuts, especially "nigger toes," and a candy walking stick. Your little friend, Macey White, Rm. 3, Box 91.

P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Gordon.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old. I don't get to go to school. So I get lonesome while my sisters are gone, so please bring me something to play with. I want a doll swing, a wash tub, and wash board, a rubber ball, some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Margaret White.

P. S. Don't forget my little friend, William McKinley.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little blue-eyed baby girl, 20 months old today. I want you to please bring me a doll that cries, a pretty book with pictures, a little red rocker, some apples and anything else you want to bring. Santa—Velma Lorene Purdy.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old. I do to school at Dearborn. My teacher's name is Miss Gordon. Please bring me a basketball, a mama doll, a pair of gloves, a slipper knife, fruits, candy and nuts. Your friend, Ruby Bates.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy. Am in the third grade. Santa Claus I want you to bring me some pistol shells and an airgun, all kinds of fireworks or darts of fruit, and candy. And don't forget father and mother. I thank you dear Santa Claus. Good bye. Your friend, Archie Murray.

Rice, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old and I am in the second grade. For Christmas, I want a little dresser set of dishes, some candy, some fruit, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little cousins, Barney and Ray Irwin.—Jewel Barlow.

Rice, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a baseball and a bat, also some fireworks, fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friend, Lawrence Barlow.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a violin, surprise box, tricycle, stories and some nuts, candy and fruit. And don't forget my aunts and uncles and my little baby cousins, Maggie Lee Smith, also my mother and daddy and be sure to come to see my dear old granddaddy and grandmother. Your truly, Margie Ruth Long.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a bicycle, an air rifle, a football, a pocket knife, some firecrackers, an some sky rockets. Santa Claus will you please put my toys in the front room on the Christmas tree. And don't put them on the floor because someone might step on them and break them and I do not want them broken. Your friend, Kenneth Ware.

Jester, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old and I want you to bring me a little doll and a doll buggy, a little set of dishes, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and dad. Your little friend, Vesper Marie Covington.

Jester, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old and in the first grade. I want you to bring me a football, a blackboard, some crayons, little train and a little truck. Some firecrackers, roman candles, fruit and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Annie Gildispie, mother and dad. Your loving friend, Winford Covington.

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good little boy and I am in the first grade. Santa, I want you to bring me for Christmas, a ball, a pair of skates, lots of fireworks, candy, fruit and nuts. Love. Yours truly, Hubert Reardon.

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me an airgun and one box of B B shells. A pair of new shoes. I am in the high second grade. Remember all little boys and girls. Bye, bye till Christmas. Yours always, L. V. Rindon.

Currie, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a pair of house shoes, a little table and a set of dishes and a cabinet.—Jackie W. Manning.

For Jimmie Royce, I want you to bring a little cradle, a doll trunk, a little purse and doll buggy.

Frost, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. I am a good little boy. I want you to bring me a racer, a pair of boots, a pistol with caps. All kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Well Santa, I won't ask for more as I have a little brother one year old the fourth of this month. You can bring him what you think he would like and remember all other little boys and

that form of Government for which our comrades died, the form of Government contemplated by the founders of our great Republic.

girls and especially the little orphans. Your little friend, Kenneth Park.

P. S.—Remember grandpa and grandma, mother and dad.

Frost, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl two years old. I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a little doll that cries, a little doll bed, set of dishes, candy apples and oranges, nuts of all kinds. And don't forget my little brother, Troy Lee, he is a good little boy. Please bring him something pretty. Your little friend, Ruth Marie Vest.

Frost, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old, have been a pretty good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, a little car, little bed for my doll, candy, apples, oranges, nuts and some fireworks. I will try to go good until you come. Don't forget grandpa and grandma. Bring them something nice. Your little friend, Edna Mae Kilner.

Angus, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old in the first grade, like to go to school, like my teacher. Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a sleepy doll and a doll buggy, a lot of doll dishes. Don't forget my baby brother. Bring him some fireworks and a tricycle. Don't forget the poor orphan children. Very truly yours, Elizabeth Corley.

Dawson, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa—Christmas is almost here. I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me. A toy tractor, car and also, oranges, apples, candy, walnuts and hickory nuts. That will be all I will ask for. Your friend, Delmar Kendall.

Currie, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa—I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me. A rocking chair, set of dishes, pair of gloves, a little warm going to school. My report card shows that I have been a pretty good girl and I don't want you to disappoint me. Don't forget my sisters and brothers. With a joyous Christmas, I am yours truly, Mabel DuBoise.

Currie, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa—I am writing you to let you know that I have been a good little girl, and I want you to bring me: doll, doll buggy, little sewing machine, set of dishes, story book, and a pair of shoes to wear to school. My little hands are getting cold, and I am going to school. Don't forget my little cousins, Auty Ray, J. C. and Billy Lou, and my little chum, Mabel DuBoise. Yours truly, Doris Tynor.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa—I am eight years old and in the third grade. I want you to please bring me a basketball or a big rubber ball to bounce, an embroidery set and some fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, Ruth Whitte Row.

P. S. Don't forget my Aunt Katie.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa—I have been as good as I could while I was asleep and I want you to please bring me an airgun, lots of shot, a ball and a pair of gloves, and lots of fruit and candy. Don't forget my friend, Baze Watkins. He's been as good as myself. Love to you.—Francis Harrison, Box 36.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy four years of age and I want you to bring me a little fiddle, a large ball and a little car. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Lots of love, Jack Allyn Baggett.

P. S.—Please don't forget to bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old and I wish for a doll set of dishes, a pair of gloves and fruit, candy, nuts and all. I thought I had better write for it is nearly Christmas. Good bye Santa Claus.—Louise Blackwell.

Dawson, R. 2, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I want a big sleepy doll, ball, buggy and bed, all kinds of fruit, nuts, candy and some fireworks. Don't forget my cousin, McCoy Damron. Your friend, Francis Vest.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a doll buggy. I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. I like my teacher well. I want some nuts and other good things. Don't forget my sisters and brothers. I want a ball. I will close. Your friend, Octa Hope Ross.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I have made good in all of my studies since the beginning of school. Please bring me a rocking chair, fruit, nuts and some little doll dishes. Don't forget by brother and sister. Your little friend, Duwina Galway.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old. But I am not going to school but all my sisters are. I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a doll stove, nuts and other good things to eat. I will close. Your friend, Eunice Fay Ross.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and I go to

school. I want you to bring me a big doll bed and lots of nuts and lots of candy. Also some fruit and bring my little brothers and sisters lots of fruit. With love, Ola May Ross.

P. S. — Don't forget mother and father.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—For Christmas I want a big sleepy doll, buggy and bed and all kinds of fruit, nuts, candy and some fireworks and please don't forget my little cousin Earnestine Leggett. Your friend, LaVern Vest.

Clatfield, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa—I hope you see you Friday sometime. I'd like for you to bring me some chairs, fruits, nuts and fireworks. Do not forget mother, daddy, brothers and sisters. I am eight years of age and in the third grade. I try to be a good little girl. My sister goes to school at Corsicana, Texas. Your little friend, Martha Frances.

Dawson, R. 2, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a little wagon with a dump truck. Bring me a little dump truck, all kinds fruit and candy and everything else you want to bring. Your little friend, Martel Hable.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Helen Miller and I love my teacher and my friends. I have one little pet pig, and two little kittens. Please bring me a rubber ball, fruit, candy, nuts, set of dishes and a wrist watch. Your friend, Susie Bell Ainsworth.

Dawson, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—We are two little girls three and five years old. We want you to bring us a sleepy doll and some little dishes to cook in, all kinds of fruit and nuts. Please don't forget to bring our little baby sister something. Your little friends, Margie and Clida Ruth Teakell.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you and your reindeer? I will tell you what I want you to bring me this Christmas, a doll bed and doll. My little sister said she wanted a doll and doll buggy and a little car. That is all she wants. Please put the toys in the front room. Santa Claus, we have holly over the door and plugs and bookcases. We have Christmas bells on the door board. Santa Claus, we will have a Christmas tree in our room and you come. We will have a party in the auditorium and you be there too, Santa. Good bye. Your friend, Dorothy Oretha Brooks.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a big doll and a set of dishes. Also a basket to keep my doll in. I want lots of fruits, nuts and candy. I will be on a good girl. Your little friend, Margaret Estes.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, basket ball, set of dishes, a story book, doll bed and some candy and nuts. Do not forget father and mother, and remember all poor little children. Your friend, Evelyn Dulaney.

BLOOMING GROVE

MAN RETURNED FROM

SUCCESSFUL HUNT

A party of hunters composed of Jim Spivey of Blooming Grove, David Farmer, Weldon P. Russell and R. S. High of Abilene, have returned from a hunting trip of several days in Kimble county, on the Bradshaw ranch, adjoining the famous Schreiner preserve lands. The party was unusually successful and reported four bucks, one of fourteen-pointer, two others of eight points each and one of six points. They also killed the turkey limit and bagged one big wild turkey weighing 25 pounds.

Mr. Spivey stopped a few days at Abilene on the return trip where he attended two big game dinners given for friends of the Abilene members of the party, at which he was guest of honor in each instance.

LUTHER JOHNSON

ASSISTS VETERAN

GET COMPENSATION

The following letter which is self-explanatory has been received by the Corsicana Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Morning Light:

Blooming Grove, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

The Corsicana Daily Sun and Light.
Dear Sir:—I would like to take this method let people know how I was helped by Hon. Luther Johnson, in obtaining compensation for injuries received in the war. I was examined for whatever I was incapacitated for, whatever it was but was told my medical records did not show where I had been treated for same. I asked Mr. Johnson to look into it. My medical records showed two months of treatment. He got in touch with the doctor that treated me, gathered the evidence together and presented it to the proper officials, and as the result I received long awaited compensation.

To Mr. Johnson I am deeply grateful, for without his aid I would have never received anything.

T. M. CAMPBELL.

Mrs. J. H. Cole of Blooming Grove was in Corsicana Friday

CHRISTMAS SEALS AID IN STAMPING OUT TUBERCULOSIS



Do not fail to place a tuberculosis seal on your letter or Christmas card. It will not only stamp out this dread disease but will also stimulate the recipient's interest in this worthy cause.

Seals may be obtained by telephoning to Mrs. R. L. Hamilton, phone 667, or Mrs. C. L. Matthews, phone 118, or by applying to Miss Little at the Chamber of Commerce, or Mr. Banister at the Y. M. C. A. Beginning Monday, Dec. 14, seals will be on sale at all the schools.

Sixty per cent of the proceeds of the sale of these seals will be used in the work in Navarro county.

WHEEL BREAKS OFF AUTOMOBILE FRIDAY; OCCUPANTS UNHURT

Crash! Spectators wheeled quickly as they heard a resounding crash near the intersection of North Twelfth street and West Fourth avenue Friday morning about 10 o'clock, expecting to see an automobile wreck.

The Ford Sedan driven by Wm. Coomer was traveling eastward on West Fourth avenue at a moderate rate of speed and the left rear wheel left the car, and coming to a standstill on the lawn of an adjoining lot. The car skidded down the street about 75 feet and stopped. The driver of the car tried to put on the brakes but the missing wheel kept the brakes from holding.

Upon investigation, it was found that the axle had broken off smooth, but had been practically in twain for some time, only a small portion showing a recent break.

No one was hurt and the only damage done was the breaking of the axle and the breaking of the brake bands on the wheel that left the car.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

District Court.
The case styled Richard Mays vs. Humble Oil and Refining company; et al., to remove cloud from title, was on trial in the district court Friday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter Lee Green and Bennie B. Brown.

Assignments.

A. B. Turner to S. M. Berwald, 1512th interest in Block 5, 11, 12, Warren & Blackshear subdivided, Green Springfield farm and Blocks 4 and 5, E. E. Christian farm, W. P. Lane survey. \$1 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.

J. M. Ratliff, et ux, to A. J. Smith, Lot 7, Block 7, John Fullerton survey in Eldorado Addition, Dawson, \$2,000.

Lee Ferrito, et ux to Joe Samantano and Stefan Block, 5, 11, 12, Sub-Division C. H. & C. B. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana; 3.5 acres of Block 0; 6 acres of Love and El-Hott Sub-Division, Rachael Leach survey; 2.34 acres of "Old Jackson Momestead;" 3.12 acres of Lot 9, Elliott & Love tract; a part of the Rachael Leach survey and part of Block 4, Simkins Addition, Corsicana, \$3,000.

E. P. Hile, et ux, to L. H. Hagler, et ux, Lot 60-100 in Block 569, Corsicana, \$2,100.

E. B. Osborne, et ux, to Robert L. Moore, 81-12 acres of the S. A. Kimble survey, \$9,755.

Citizens State Bank of Frost, Texas, to W. H. Moore, 30 acres of the S. A. Kimble survey, \$3,000.

Sheriff's Office.

A white man was arrested here by the city police department for alleged theft of an automobile in Dallas. He will probably be taken to Dallas to face trial there.

County Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.

M. C. Sparlock, Blooming Grove, Nov. 4, a daughter.

Roy E. Grimmer, Blooming Grove, Nov. 8, a son.

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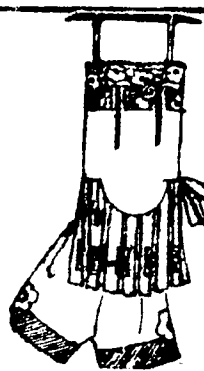
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Santa Claus Letters



(Again as Christmas time draws near the Sun and Semi-Weekly Light will publish letters to Santa Claus from the little folk of town and county. This column is for the little folk alone and those older persons who have in past years attempted and sometimes succeeded in using it as a vehicle for jokes on their friends are asked to refrain from this year from these efforts. Let this column be for the little children whose faith in Santa Claus and humanity is still unshaken, please.)

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I go to kindergarten and have tried to be as good as possible. Boys are noisy you know. Please bring me a pair of gloves, a train and track, candy, fruit, nuts and lots of fireworks. Bring my little sister, Ouida Ruth, a doll that's pretty, a set of dishes, a doll table and other little toys. She is three years old. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Mulsion. Your little friend, John Prince Ellington, 2422 W. 7th avenue.

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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a big boy three years old and though I had better tell you in time what I want you to bring me. A tool chest and some more car-cutter tools. I have a saw and some tools, but you know I need some tools, a kiddy car or tricycle one, fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little brother, Clarence Newton. He would like a little rattle or doll. Your friend, Ernest Sneed Bridger.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—How are you? I am a little boy ten years old. I want a suit, a pair of leather gloves, an airgun, a kind of fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, Milton Campbell, 1523 W. 10th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I want to tell you what I want. I want a coat, a hat, some handkerchiefs, one or two dresses, fruit, nuts, candies and fireworks. Don't forget mother, daddy and my teacher, Miss Anderson. Your friend, Mary Lee Bridger, 1523 W. 10th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. I want a second grade at school. I want a suit, a pair of gloves, an airgun and a set of dishes. Your friend, Emory Campbell, 1523 W. 10th avenue.

Dear Santa—I want a pretty, big doll and a cedar chest for Christmas. Oh yes, I almost forgot, I want some skates. Santa, dear, don't forget the other boys and girls and my mother and dad. Yours truly, Suzanne F. Haney, P. S. Don't forget my sister.

Dear Santa—I want a pretty doll and a lot of clothes for it. Your good girl, Sarah Holmes.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 3, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—How are you? I am so glad you are coming to Corsicana this year again. Can't you bring your reindeer? I would like for you to bring me a doll with curly hair and a blackboard, a pair of skates, fruit, nuts, candy and firecrackers. Your little friend, Harriett Thomas.

Dear Santa Claus—We are two little girls, seven and four years old, and Santa, dear, please bring us a big doll, a piece and a small doll apiece, a doll trunk for each, a set of dishes apiece, and a stove, candy, apples, oranges, nuts, etc. You were a good Santa last year, brought us what we ask for. We will be good little girls and go to bed early, so please don't forget us. We wish you a Merry Christmas. —Nadean and Marie Shipp

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.
Dear Santa—Will write to let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a toy pistol and caps, fireworks and all kinds of nuts and fruits. Your little friend, Ernest Jones.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I live at 1505 West 5th avenue. I am eleven years old, and I am good and want you to bring me an airgun, and a box of shot, a watch, some Lincoln logs, number 2, a picture frame for my butterflies, a bicycle, a but-

terfly book, a book on trees, a book on birds, a knife, a box of marbles, a pencil box and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Also lots of fireworks and please don't forget my teachers and my mother and dad, also my brothers. Yours truly, George McPherson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a sport car and an airplane. Please bring little sweetie a new cage. Please bring me a pair of gloves, and anything else you think I would like to have. There is one question I would like to ask you, where do you live in Greenland or Iceland. Please leave the answer the night before Christmas. Your friend, Allen B. Callaway, Jr., P. S. Santa, please don't forget to bring fruits, nuts and candies and a nice game.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a raincoat and cap, and a little cradle to rock my doll in. Santa I am not asking for a new doll, but please bring me some new doll clothes for my baby. Bring me fruit, nuts and candies. Please don't forget the rest of the family. Your friend, Martha Jo Callaway.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school and in the fourth grade. Santa, I want you to bring me a cap pistol and some caps, a toy car and a good story book and some star bombs. Bring all kinds of fireworks, fruit and nuts of all kinds. That will be all this time. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your little friend, Virgil Anderson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy eleven years old and as it's nearly Christmas I will write you and tell you what I want. I want a writing desk and a chair to match it, a ukulele and a little play car. Also a basket ball, some fireworks, all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy. Now I won't ask for too much for you have to give all of the little girls and boys something. Don't forget mother, daddy and my friends, Frances and Theo. Your friend, J. R. English, Jr.

Corbet, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a dresser and cabinet, stove, doll and don't forget to bring me plenty of fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, Pauline Tucker.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want some house shoes and a dress, a school desk and some fruit and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I also want some firecrackers and don't forget mother and daddy and my teacher, Mrs. B. Banks. I think my teacher is good. Well I had better close. Good bye. Your friend, Elizabeth Rascoe.

Dear Santa Claus—Please come to see me Christmas and bring me a pair of skates and a book, a pair of bedroom slippers, bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. I am a little girl seven years old and am in the second grade. —Mary Jane Whitcomb, 447 N. 26th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy just seven years old. And I am a very good little boy and I want a popgun, a little red wagon. And please Santa, don't forget my little brother, R. D. He is five years old. He wants a little rocking horse, with a black tail. And for this time, Your little friend, J. C. Waters.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I have tried to be a good little girl this year and hope you won't forget me this Christmas. Please bring me a baby doll, a buggy for it. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. And Santa, don't forget my little friend, Jimmie, and mama and papa. Your little friend, Bertha Hoffman, 929 S. 15th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—Bring me a bicycle and some fruit, candy and nuts. I am a big nine year old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Roderick. I love my teacher. Don't forget my daddy, mother and both of my grandmothers. Your friend, Curtis David Pike.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old today. And have been a good boy. Am going to school and learning fast. I sure do like my teacher, Miss Osborne. Santa please bring me a box of carpenter tools, all kinds of fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy, and anything else you would like to bring. Please don't forget all the other little children. Your little friend, Charles Hewitt, Motor A.

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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old and I want you to please bring me a baby doll, tricycle and fruits, candy and nuts. Your friend, Anita V. Slade.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. I am writing you to let you know what I want you to bring me. I go to kindergarten. I want you to bring me a doll and telephone, a set of dishes, stove, and piano. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your loving friend, Dana Gnell Bristow, 1415 W. Park avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—Will write you a few lines to let you know what we want for Christmas. I want a fire truck, a football, gun, and please bring my sister and baby sister a doll and nuts and fruits and candy. As ever your friend, J. C. Bristow, 1415 W. Park avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl three years old and have been a good girl. I will write and tell you what I want. I want a doll, some candy and nuts. I have a little sister, Frances, one year old. Please bring a rubber doll, some fruit, nuts and candy—Betty June and Frances Bristow.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am one of you many little friends who have not forgotten you since last Christmas. I have been a good little girl and I hope you have not forgotten me. Please bring me a delivery truck, a loop-the-loop, some ABC blocks, and a freight train. Also bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. And Santa, please remember all my lit-

tle friends and don't forget my daddy and mother. Your little friend, J. B. Grize, Rt. 2, Box 101.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old and in the high first. This Christmas, I want an airgun, a little fire truck, a pair of gloves, a baseball and bat, and a football, fireworks, nuts and candy, and anything else that you can bring. Your little friend, Howard Harrison Jackson.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good little girl and studied hard. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, box of handkerchiefs, box of stationery, sewing set, nuts, candies and fruits. Don't forget my little sister and brothers and little playmate. Your little friend, Gladie Ruth Gulina.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy. I want a ring also. I want some sparklers and I want lots of fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little cousin, Billie Clyde Kelly. Bring him a red wagon. —Margaret Lee Jones.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dearest Santa—Just wanted to say I want a doll that says mamma. And please have a bottle and nipple for it. Don't forget my big sisters, R. D. and Thelma, as she is writing this for me. I am a little girl six years old. —Lillie Mae Ratliff.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a girl thirteen years old. I want a basketball, a wrist watch, a pair of gloves, Santa don't forget my friends and the orphans. Your friend Wandella Ingles, 413 W. 6th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. For Christmas, I want a pair of skates, a tricycle, a cowboy suit. Santa don't forget anyone. Your friend, Joe Ingle, Jr., 412 W. 6th avenue. P. S. I do not go to school.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl seven years old and I am in the first grade. Santa, I want a pair of skates and a walking doll, a pair of gloves. Santa, don't forget my brothers and sister, who are fixing to write to you. Don't forget the orphan children and the rest of the children. Your friend, Eugenia Ingle, 413 W. 6th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a boy ten years old. I want a pair of gloves, a football, a coaster wagon, a fountain pen. Your friend, William Jack Ingle, 413 W. 6th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a boy eight years old. I want a red chair, "Brown Teddie Bear Suit", "Happy Hooligan wagon". I was named for our governor. —Dan Moody Ingle.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am ten years old. I want a pair of gloves, a sleepy doll and a pair of silk hose. Also a volley ball. That's all. Your friend, Hazel Sparks.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a big sleepy doll, a ring, a bracelet, some clothes for the doll and some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother, daddy, my sister and my teacher, Miss Youngblood. —Mary Elizabeth Sparks.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a toy pistol and a lot of caps and some carpenter tools. A good rabbit story book and fireworks, nuts and candy. And bring the orphans' home children something too. And don't forget mother and daddy. Your friend, George Emonds, Jr., 1908 W. 7th avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a pair of skates and a coaster wagon. Also a pair of house shoes and a kimono. Please bring me a key for my little Victrola. Good bye. —Betty Jane M.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old, and I am a real good little girl, for my mother says I am. And Santa, if you please, bring me a sleepy doll, a little broom, fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Nixine Davis, 1025 Summit avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a red wagon, "Lindbergh Airplane" and fruits. Well that's think of all other little children. Your little friend, Junior Kent, 1454 W. 3rd avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a desk and a ring, fruit and fireworks. Don't forget my brother, mother and daddy. Your friend, Mildred Guinn, 1031 W. 6th ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school like my teacher fine. And I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little doll trunk, a little rattle and a set of dishes. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Woodie Brooks.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I want some candy and apples and some peanuts, some chewing gum and a wagon, and a little red car. I am your little boy, McCary.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old, and have been a good boy all the year. Please,

Santa, bring me an air rifle and some B B shot. I would like to have a steam shovel, and a brass drum if you can bring them and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my teacher, Miss Rutherford, something nice, and do not forget my little friends at school. From your little friend, Jack Mcgarity, Jr.

Rice, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and am in the low first grade. I like to go to school. For Christmas, I want you to bring me a little doll table, four chairs, a set of dishes and a little blackboard. I also want some fruit, nuts and fireworks. Bring my little cousin, Elizabeth, something nice too. Your little friend, Martha Louise Lockhart.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a football, bicycle, a pair of lace boots and some candy and nuts. I also would like to have some Roman candles, fire crackers, sparklers, torpedoes and other fireworks. Santa, please don't forget anyone. Love, Frank Walker.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl Santa. Please bring me a red striped rubber ball, a little bed for my twin dolls, a doll that can walk, talk and stockings on. Some fireworks, fruits, nuts and candies of all kinds. Don't forget mamma and papa and also my little friend, Dr. Bill. Your little friend, Elmer Tadlock.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a tricycle and a doll and doll bed. And I want a trunk. Please bring me some nuts and candy. Your little friend, Martha Marie Moore.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—How are you. Fine I hope. If you should happen down this way Christmas, I know my ABC's good. I am in the second grade. I like to go to school. I am eight years old. I would like to have a doll, a Christmas stocking. My little brother is three years old. I want a basket ball too. Also some apples, oranges, bananas and some nuts and candy. Your little friend, Rosamond.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa—Please bring me a popgun and scooter. Please don't forget my brother, Arthur, he wants a football and a gun. Your little friend, Arthur and Ferris Leisy, 906 S. Beaton street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old and I am so glad that Christmas will soon be here. I want some new toys. I want a lot of things, but I know you have to take some of them to other little boys and girls. Will you please bring me a real gun, a football, some marshmallows, and if you have anything else to spare, bring it too, and I will surely thank you for them. Your friend, Clarke Smith.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old, and as it is nearly time for you to come again, I want to write and tell you what I want you to bring me. Of course, I want a doll, one that will go to sleep and that has on a pink dress, a doll cradle, sparklers, a chocolate Hershey and some nuts, and I will be pleased with anything else you leave for me. Your friend, Mary Beth Smith.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I want a doll, a bath robe and some house shoes and a box of chocolate candy and lots of fruit and nuts. Remember I have a new baby sister, Betty Anne, and she wants lots of pretty toys to play with. Remember my brothers and sisters and all the poor children and children in the orphan homes. Your little friend, Dorothy Mae Roberts, 118 S. 26th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a cowboy suit, a coaster wagon, an electric train and track, a football, a scooter, a desk, a chair that matches, nuts, fruits, candy and fireworks, skates. And Santa, I am a boy nine years old, in the low third grade. And both

terms I made a straight A card. I want a watch that keeps time. And Santa don't forget my brothers George and Thomas. Please don't forget the orphans and poor boys and girls. Don't forget mother and dad. Yours truly, William McPherson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good boy all year, so please bring me a little car. I would like a little toy box and lots of fireworks, too. Bring me plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little friends. Your little friend, Berton Pattison, 1600 Elmwood.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I want a double-barrel gun that shoots wooden balls. And I would sure like to have a bicycle. And you can bring me anything else you want to. And please bring me candies, nuts and fireworks. Go to see all other children. With lots of love, Allyn Douglas, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I have tried to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a nice sleepy doll, a doll buggy, and a pair of skates. And don't forget to bring all my little friends something. Your little friend, Foy Nelms.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at William B. Travis. I want very much and have a nice doll and a desk and some story books. I have a brother, Charlie Joe, and a sister, Helen Ruth. Please remember them with lot of nice things. With love, your friend, Bernice Henderson, 808 S. 17th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I wish you would bring me a scooter and a basketball and a story book about mother and father. Yours truly, Charlie Joe Henderson.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy twelve years old and I have been a good boy all year. I want a red train that runs on a track, some linker toys, a popgun, lots of candy, fruit and nuts, and some fireworks. Don't forget my little friends, Earl Boyd and Booty Bingham. Your little friend, Herbert Dunn.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eleven years old. These are the things I would like you to bring me. A football and a scooter, but I would like to have a bicycle. I don't think I can get one this year, and a lot of fireworks and all the nuts you can think of. Don't forget mother and daddy, grandmother, grandfather, uncle and aunt. From your little friend, Fred Honore, Jr., 1017 E. Collin street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a good girl and I am going to school. I am in the low second grade. Santa please bring me a pair of shoes, a sweater, fruit and fireworks and some toys. Remember mother, daddy and brother. Also remember my grandmother and grandfather. —Andreas J. Honore, 1017 East Collins street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa—I want you to please bring me a little doll that goes to sleep and I want a doll bed and a book of the three bears and anything else you want to. Don't forget mother, daddy and other boys and girls. Your friend, Katherine Corgins.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I want you to please bring me for Christmas a pair of mittens, a doll buggy and anything else I want to. I have tried to be very good. Your friend, Sarah Nell Nutt.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am nine years old and in the high third grade. For Christmas I want a scooter that will scoot. I want a book satchel that has pretty colors on it. I want some fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Your friend, Hal Preston Inman, 819 S. 18th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl ten years old and I have tried to be very good. I want you to please bring me a baby doll, tricycle and fruits, candy and nuts. Your friend, Anita V. Slade.

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Dear Santa Claus—I am a little white headed girl six years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll that will go to sleep and doll buggy, scooter, little hand bag, fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. I am doing my best to be good until you come Christmas. Don't forget all the little boys and girls. With lots of love, Ellen Elizabeth Bush.

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Dear Santa—I wish you would bring me a scooter and a basketball and a story book about mother and father. Yours truly, Charlie Joe Henderson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy eleven years old. These are the things I would like you to bring me. A football and a scooter, but I would like to have a bicycle. I don't think I can get one this year, and a lot of fireworks and all the nuts you can think of. Don't forget mother and daddy, grandmother, grandfather, uncle and aunt. From your little friend, Fred Honore, Jr., 1017 E. Collin street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am a good girl and I am going to school. I am in the low second grade. Santa please bring me a pair of shoes, a sweater, fruit and fireworks and some toys. Remember mother, daddy and brother. Also remember my grandmother and grandfather. —Andreas J. Honore, 1017 East Collins street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I want you to please bring me for Christmas a pair of mittens, a doll buggy and anything else I want to. I have tried to be very good. Your friend, Sarah Nell Nutt.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.
Dear Santa—I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am nine years old and in the high third grade. For Christmas I want a scooter that will scoot. I want a book satchel that has pretty colors on it. I want some fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Your friend, Hal Preston Inman, 819 S. 18th street.

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SAFETY WEEK WAS INAUGURATED HERE MONDAY MORNING

EFFORTS TO DRIVE HOME IDEAS OF SAFETY BEING MADE BY COMMITTEE

Safety Week was inaugurated in Corsicana Monday morning with the distribution of 4,000 "Safe Driver" stickers which will be placed on automobiles calling attention to the necessity of proper caution both to drivers and pedestrians. "We are not making a campaign just for one week, but we are trying to drive home the idea of safety for every day in the week. We are particularly anxious to create a spirit of co-operation in the matter of caution between the driving and the walking public," said H. D. Fillers, chairman of the Safety committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in a statement Monday.

The stickers for the automobiles are being distributed through children whose parents own cars, and direct to the automobile owners. The usual custom of plastering stickers on every automobile will not be followed.

Safety patrols were being organized Monday in all of the grade schools composed of the older children in each school, who will be responsible for the smaller children in each of the ward schools, assisting them through traffic and maintaining safety around the school buildings before and after school and during the various recess periods.

Attention of the students in the high schools have been directed toward safety slogans and a number of them have been turned in that arrest the eye immediately, and center the attention of the reader on the need of careful driving.

W. E. James, director of the Texas Council of Safety, will be in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. He will speak to the Junior High school assembly Tuesday morning and to the Lions Club at noon. On Wednesday, James will speak to the students of the Senior High school at the assembly period, and will address the Rotary Club at noon.

"The placing of stop signals and buttons at the most dangerous corners has helped reduce the number of accidents in Corsicana, but there are still a number of accidents each week that might easily be avoided if we were more careful in our driving and in our walking through traffic," said Superintendent Fillers.

"We are trying to educate the public on the subject of safety by teaching the children in the schools to necessity of safety, and the penalties of carelessness. We

FORMER CORSICANA BOY STANDS HIGH IN SUIT-CLOAK TRADE

NORMAN POLASKY'S VIEWS ON EARLY SHOWING OF STOCKS GETS PUBLICITY

Corsicana has been honored during the past several days by a visit of three former residents here who have been making their homes in New York City for the past sixteen years. M. Goldsmith, a former Corsicana business man, and Mrs. Goldsmith, have been here visiting relatives and with them came Miss Alva Polasky, a niece, also a former resident here. While coming to visit their relatives and old friends, they are stopping at the Navarro Hotel during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith and Miss Polasky left Corsicana, as stated, some sixteen years ago to make their home in New York City. Other members of the Polasky family also went to New York about the same time, among them the three Polasky boys and their father, L. Polasky. The boys were Leonard, Norman and Bertrand. The elder Mr. Polasky passed away several years ago and his remains were brought back to Corsicana for burial.

Since going to New York the Polasky brothers have engaged in the women's coat and suit trade and have built up a big business in this line. So well known has this firm become and so excellent is the judgment of Norman Polasky, a member of the firm of Polasky Brothers, that in a recent Sunday issue of the New York Times there appeared in the section devoted to the interests of the wholesale trade, a column interview with him in connection with the early showing of women's coats.

Mr. Polasky stated that the recent warm weather throughout the country, extending well up into the fall months, has demonstrated once more and very conclusively the folly of introducing women's Fall lines of coats and suits before the latter part of July or early August. He stated that the early showings were brought about by the mad scramble of manufacturers to place their styles before the buyers first, and that the coats often hung on the racks until the first tinge of Autumn comes.

Mr. Polasky makes observations in connection with the early showing of women's apparel and gives concrete examples of the necessary changes in these showings to a later date. The article plainly shows that he is conversant with every angle of his line of business and the fact that the Times saw fit to feature his interview with a "four deck" head demonstrated the fact that Mr. Polasky's views are held in high regard in the wholesale world in the big metropolises.

While in Corsicana Miss Alva Polasky has been heard on several occasions in song numbers, she having been given every advantage to develop her voice, which is one of the most beautiful and finished heard here in many days. She not only has a sweet and well trained voice, but also a most charming personality which at once captivates all who come under her spell. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith and Miss Polasky are being warmly greeted by their friends of other days.

are asking the grown-ups to co-operate with us in reducing the number of avoidable accidents," Fillers continues.

Beside the campaign in the public schools, the general problem of Safety is being brought before the public in a number of ways including articles in the daily paper, distribution of safety bulletins, use of slides at the motion picture shows, talks by prominent safety workers, distribution of "Safe Driver" stickers, organization of safety patrols, discussions of problems of safety in the women's clubs and service clubs, and the co-operation of organizations such as the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, and the Y. M. C. A., and the ministers and churches of Corsicana.

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SALVATION ARMY KETTLE TO FEED POOR SUCCESS

The three Christmas Kettles placed on the down town street Saturday to receive contributions for the Christmas Dinner to be given by the local Salvation Army Corps, received a very generous response as \$30.13 was dropped in the kettles.

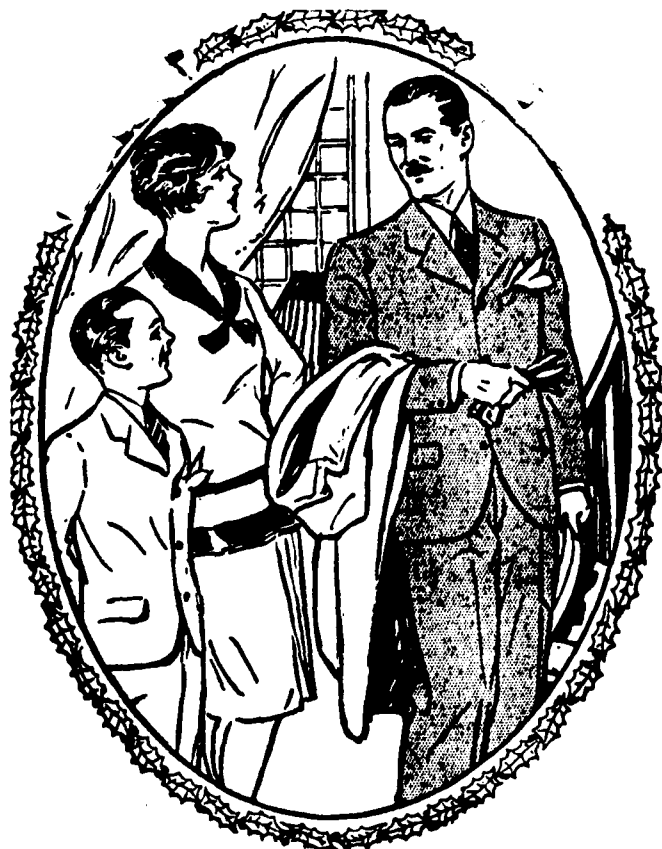
Captain Thomas, officer in charge of the local work, states that at least three hundred dollars will be needed to bring comfort and cheer to those with whom the Army are endeavoring to reach, the kettles will be placed again on the streets Thursday and will remain out until Christmas Eve.

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The farmers of the county probably have more land broken now than ever before at this time of the year and the rains during the past few days were just what they needed.

Land that is not broken will be put in fine shape for plowing and the land that has been broken will be well pulverized and a good supply of moisture will be stored.

Oats and other grain will be greatly benefited. Prospects for a grain crop were never much brighter at this time of the year than now. Oats were beginning to suffer from the dry weather.

The rain fell slowly and was rapidly taken up by the land which prevented washing and also allowed the moisture to sink well into the ground.

Rainfall in Corsicana for the past 48 hours amounted to 1.39 inches, according to the government gauge, 1.25 inches of this amount falling Sunday and Sunday night and the remainder Saturday. The rain was general over the county and reports indicate that it was about like it was in the city.

TENNIS ROCQUETS, BASKET BALLS, FOOTBALLS for Christmas.—City Book Store.

A. H. Berry, Jr., Goes To Detroit Meeting
A. H. Berry, Jr. left for Detroit Saturday where he will attend a meeting of Dodge Brothers salesmen as representative of Jackson Brothers of Corsicana.
Mr. Berry is one of thirty Texas salesmen called to Detroit for the

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purpose of receiving instructions concerning the new Victory 6 car which Dodge Brothers will announce January 4. The fine points of this new car will be explained in detail to the representatives gathered from over the United States and they in turn will return to their respective territories and impart their information to other salesmen.
Mr. Berry is expected to be away for about ten days.

Proprietor Picture Show Kerens Fined

County Attorney L. J. Woods stated Monday morning that a picture show proprietor at Kerens, had plead guilty to showing fight films of the Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney championship fight Friday night and had been fined \$150 in the county court.

A warrant for the arrest for another man in connection with the showing of fight films in Navarro county is out but the man has not been apprehended.

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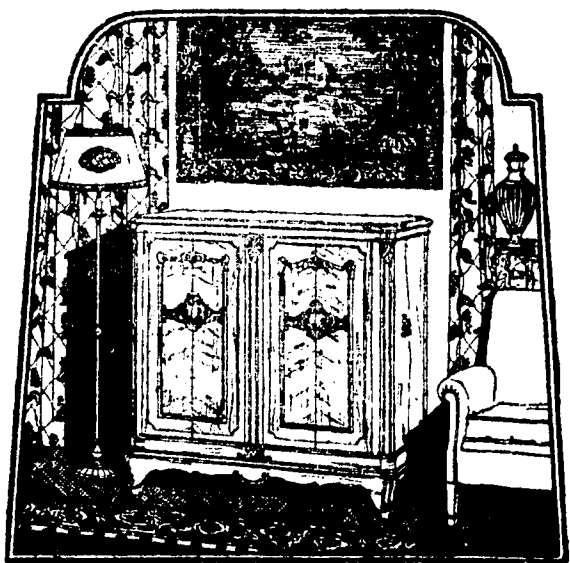
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FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO ASSIST THE POOR "WHITE CHRISTMAS" TO BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY MORNING BY ALL

On next Sunday the First Methodist Sunday School will observe their usual White Christmas, however, instead of holding this observance in the church auditorium, it will be held in each department. This is the service where each class contributes something as a Christmas gift to the poor and in the past the gifts have been considerable.

The regular monthly stewards' meeting will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock in the Educational building and regular mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday night. These were among the announcements made by Rev. P. P. Culver at the morning church hour at which time Rev. Mr. Culver preached, the choir sang an anthem and at the close of the services Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cooper joined the church by letter. Mr. Cooper having recently moved to the city, purchasing the Penland drug store.

At the night church hour, Rev. Mr. Culver preached and the choir sang an anthem. At the morning hour, Rev. Mr. Culver took occasion to comment on the every member campaign made by the Stewards last Sunday afternoon, and asked for the co-operation of the membership in paying the budget through the envelope system. He also remarked that through co-operation the church could do many things this conference year.

In the Sunday School the attendance was off on account of the bad weather, there being an attendance of 540, compared with 646 last Sunday and 602 the same Sunday last year.

In the adult department S. J. Jackson, superintendent of this department, presided. J. L. Hubbard pronounced the invocation and Mrs. T. P. McElendon presided at the piano. A program of reading was rendered by and under the auspices of Mrs. M. S. Cook.

In the Weiler Bible Class there was 45 present compared with 45 last Sunday and 60 one year ago. W. A. Tarver taught the class and Boyce Martin, vice president, presided. W. M. Huff and Elbert Williams were named as a committee to represent the class in making a donation for the class at the White Christmas observance next Sunday.

In the adult department as per figures furnished by T. H. Benton, the attendance was as follows:

Total attendance 158, last Sunday 170; W. L. Holman's class 5, last Sunday 6; Mothers' class 28, last Sunday 28; L. Treadwell's class 13, last Sunday 23; J. L. Hubbard's class 12, last Sunday 15; Christian Home Builders' class 15, last Sunday 20; Mrs. Geo. T. Jester's class 33, last Sunday 36.

Jon. Patterson, religious educational director, left Sunday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend a meeting of the Sunday School Workers' Conference of the entire South. Mr. Patterson is the head of one of the important groups meeting in the conference. He expects to return to Corsicana some time Friday.

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FREIGHT WRECK IN MEXIA YARDS BREAKS SCHEDULE

All traffic on the Southern Pacific lines was running slightly off schedule Monday because of a freight wreck inside the Mexia yard limits. Ten cars of train No. 258, southbound freight, were derailed and turned over about 7:30 Monday morning, blocking traffic on the main line. No injuries were reported.

Traffic was being switched around the wreck in Mexia and was running a few minutes late. Wreckers had been ordered out of Mexia and Hoarke early Monday morning, and railroad officials estimated that about six hours would be required to repair the damage. Cause of the wreck had not been determined early Monday.

SHOP EARLY

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT DAWSON DISSOLVED AFTER FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS

At a recent meeting of the presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Dawson, the Liberty Hill church was dissolved, giving as the reason that the present membership did not justify a continuance of the organization.

The following interesting history and comment on this old organization which was organized in 1860 appeared in this week's issue of the Hubbard City News:

The property of this organization consists of 14 acres of land. It was deeded to the church by Sam Wright, Jerry Johnson and Sam R. Frost for the purpose of a burying ground and also as a church site. It is understood that the old church occupied the northwest corner of the lot, but was later moved to the present location.

The following information is taken from the minutes of the session of the Liberty Hill congregation, which W. C. Murphy kindly furnished us for reference. From these records we find that the organization was formed out of the Richland church, Dec. 23, 1860. The following is a copy of the first minutes recorded:

"Navarro County, Texas, Dec. 23, 1860. We, the undersigned members of the Richland congregation, of the C. P. church, being desirous of enjoying the means of grace amongst us and being willing to support the Gospel of God, in his providence may prosper us, agree to form ourselves into a congregation of the C. P. church, to be known by the name of Liberty Hill, and being within the bounds of the Richland Presbytery, pray to be taken under her care."

Following are the charter members: Samuel Wright, Prudence Wright, David McCandless, Wm. Fullerton, Permetta Fullerton, Mary L. Richey, Mary E. Richey, Sarah Moore, Wm. H. Garner, Nancy Garner, Cornelia Garner, Louisa M. Younger, R. F. Slough.

"The above named being remotely situated from Richland church and desiring an organization more convenient to them, formed themselves into a congregation to be known by the name of Liberty Hill and at their request, Rev. R. B. Groves presided in the election of officers which resulted in the choice of Samuel Wright and Wm. Fullerton as ruling elders; Samuel Wright being an elder in the Richland church, accepted the office and was regularly ordained to that office by R. B. Groves on the 23rd day of Dec., 1860.

Immediately following the above minutes, we find a break in the records, which we presume was occasioned by the war and no further minutes are recorded until the latter part of that decade. It is interesting to note the rapid growth of the church after the close of the war, the list of communicants having almost reached the 200 mark at the close of the 70s.

The following is a list of the ruling elders and the term of their administration:

Samuel Wright, 1860 until his death, Jan. 1, 1887.
David McCandless, 1860 until his death, Jan. 4, 1876.
Anderson Cook, 1859, until his transfer to Spring Hill, Feb. 8, 1875.

These were the elders in the early years of the church. Then follows Thos. George, Henry Holcomb, N. J. Matthews, A. T. Johnson, Wesley E. Crews, J. A. Stansell, S. R. Westmoreland, M. A. Wilkes, J. H. S. Anderson, W. J. Wright, J. S. Wright, N. G. Quinn, J. C. Murphy, R. D. Bills, John L. Wright.

In the register of deacons we find: H. C. Garner, Thos. Mount, M. A. Wilkes, H. L. Wright, J. S. Wright, Frank Cook, J. C. Murphy, L. S. Freeland, N. L. Wright, Rufus Hight, J. S. Hight, W. C. Murphy, L. A. Clemons, E. T. Murphy, L. A. Clemons, E. T. Murphy, A. J. Hill, J. R. Murphy.

In writing the closing chapter of the history of this organization, it is but a repetition of the history of many other rural churches throughout the country. The drift of the population toward the towns and cities for the past few years has reduced the membership of the rural churches to such an extent that it has been impossible to continue the organization and the church property has fallen into such a state of repair as to render it unfit for holding services even if there should be an occasion. In view of the fact that these community centers were at one time in the history of our country, the biggest factors in the religious and social life of the people, there is something of the tragic in their passing and when we study the character of men and women developed through these influences and compare them with present day products, we wonder if the change has been for the best.

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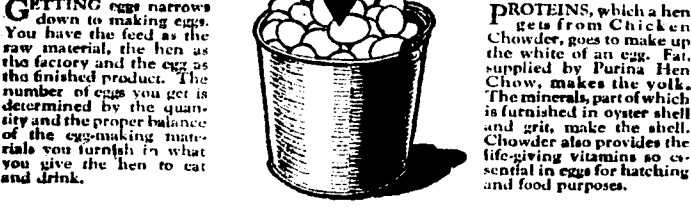
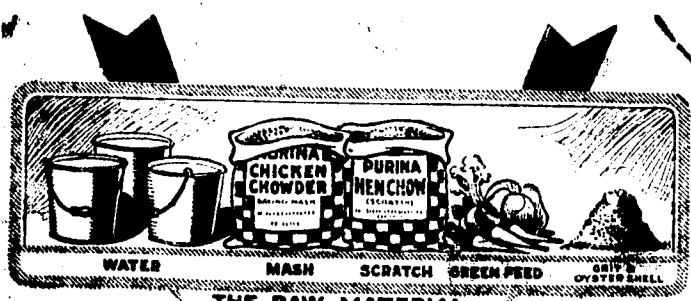
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SPAFFORD BACKS DOWN ON LEGION'S PROHIBITION POLL

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The American Legion poll on the "wet and dry" issue will not be taken, Edward E. Spafford, national commander, told state adjutants and commanders, meeting in a national conference here today.

REMUS REFUSED ORDER TO COMPEL CHANGE IN TACTICS

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Chief Justice Marshall and Justices Mathias and Day of the State Supreme Court today denied the prayer of George Remus that the court compel Prosecutor Charles P. Taft and his assistants "to perform their lawful duties" and to restrain them from "further unlawful and unethical intimidation and coercion of witnesses."

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—George Remus on trial at Cincinnati charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of his wife, today filed a petition for a writ of mandamus in the State Supreme Court asking that prosecutor Charles P. Taft, II, and assistant prosecutors Carl Basler, Walter K. Sibbald, and John Clippinger, be compelled to perform their "lawful duties," and that they be restrained from further "unlawful and unethical intimidation and coercion" of witnesses to testify in Remus' defense.

PACIFIC LINER IS EXPECTED RE TOTAL LOSS; 112 SAVED

By Associated Press.
Campbell River, B. C., Dec. 12.—Driven aground in a raging snow storm, the liner Northwestern today was reported to be rapidly filling with water while Captain Jack Livingston and 26 of the crew remained aboard after the 112 passengers and 49 of the ship's personnel had been rescued and taken to shelter in their summer resort. The belief was expressed that the \$750,000 vessel might be a total loss.

The Northwestern, bound from Seattle to Alaska in the service of the Alaska Steamship Company, was wrecked off Cape Mudge, at the entrance of Seymour narrows, 10 miles south of here about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The passengers were rescued seven hours later.

Accused Man Kills Self.
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—J. Patrick Smith, former Knox county trustee shot and killed himself today shortly before he was to have gone on trial under indictment for embezzlement of \$89,000 of state and county funds.

AMERICAN LEGION PROHIBITION POLL WILL BE CONDUCTED

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 9.—A poll on the prohibition question is to be conducted among the entire membership of the American Legion and its auxiliary.

The American Legion is neither wet nor dry, said Edward E. Spafford, National Commander, in announcing plans for a poll at a dinner given in his honor by the New York department last night, but "in a democracy" no law should be enforced except such as one as has the approval of the majority.

Commander Spafford said that from now until May 15, when the poll will be taken, meeting halls of all Legion posts will be open for a discussion of the question.

The three questions to be submitted are:

"Shall the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act be approved and continued?"

"Shall the Eighteenth Amendment be continued?"

"Shall the Volstead Act be amended so as to permit the use of light wine and beers, with the usual natural percentage of alcohol?"

The results of the poll, Commander Spafford said, will be presented to the major political parties "in a true interpretation of the feeling of those who bore the brunt of this last war, true citizens of America."

He said that the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted by state legislatures, and that it had never been approved by popular vote of the people.

The Legion cannot but view with grave concern, he continued, such conditions as the operations of gangsters in many cities; official graft; the closing of restaurants and clubs by padlock; and murders by bootlegging and hijacking gangs.

Married in California.
Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Marie Mae Brauer and Ned Burge at San Diego, California Thursday night. Miss Brauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brauer, was well known here and Mr. Burge is a resident of Sherman. The young couple left San Diego Thursday night for Sherman, their future home.

S. M. Lawson of Fort Worth.
father of Miss Elma Lawson, arrived in Corsicana Thursday evening to be at the bedside of his daughter, who underwent an operation Thursday. He drove through from Greenville in about three hours.

Mrs. Otis Cole of Frost was in Corsicana Friday.

"Corsicana Has It."

Attention Rural Friends
Buy one of the Aladdin Lamps and make your home bright and cheerful for Christmas. It gives 10 times the light of an ordinary oil lamp and burns for 50 hours on a single gallon of coal-oil. It burns 94 per cent air, no pumping, no noise and no danger. Easy and simple to operate.

A 10 days trial will cost you nothing. If you live in Navarro county write me and I'll bring you one at once.
A. B. HUTSON,
Roane, Texas.

Youngster Tells Santa He Must Have Fire Engine

One little tow-headed youngster, sans shoes, stockings and hat, about three feet tall, grabbed Santa Claus and halted him Saturday.

He had a death grip on the hem of Santa's coat and a wistful little face with eyes aglow registering sparkling excitement, he piped:

"Listen, Santa; you have just got to stop and let me talk to you. I want to tell you what I want."

"I want a little red fire engine with a bell on it and a string on the bell running to the back end. I want a bell that will ring when I pull the string. I have just got to have it. Won't you bring me the fire engine—please Santa?"

"You'll get your fire engine, son," beamed Santa and he started feeding the youngster candy, one piece at a time. This candy feeding motion was continued until the little fellow's stomach bulged out like a pot leg.

He finally weakened, saying, "Santa, I just can't eat any more."

And Santa, chuckling, continued his stroll down the street, making the observation, "I'll bet that is the first time in his life that lad had all the candy he could eat at one time. No, it won't hurt him." Santa said in answer to the question of a bystander.

This little lad must have his fire engine—who'll help Old Santa?

Court House
Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.
In the case of Richard Mays vs. Humble Oil and Refining Company et al to remove cloud from title, etc., a verdict favoring plaintiff, Richard Mays, was returned in the district court.

District Clerk's Office.
The following cases were filed: Ex-parte Archie Singleton, to remove disabilities.

Warranty Deeds.
J. E. White et ux to Pickering Lumber Company, east 20 feet off lots 1 and 2, block 15, Richland, \$20 and other considerations.

Mineral Deeds.
Corsicana National Bank to Mrs. Boudin King, et al, 1-2 interest in 11-27 acres Ransom Heaton survey, \$10.

Assignments.
S. M. Berwald to E. A. Rosenzweig, 1-128 interest in 25 acres W. P. Lane survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Marriage License.
Mack Shelton and Mertie King, James Scott Gaines and Annie Bolton.

**PLUG DRILLED IN
SPRINGFIELD WELL
IN POWELL SECTOR**

Plug was being drilled on the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company et al Springfield No. 1 Monday, and a number of operators are awaiting the results of the test. Work of drilling plug will be completed Monday and the well put on the baffle immediately.

A good showing of sand was found at 2902 the early part of last week and a string of six and five-eighths inch casing was set immediately. The well is located in the north end of the Powell deep field and is scheduled to be drilled to the second sandstone sand.

A light showing was found by drillers on the Kent-Hardy No. 29 Saturday around 1250 feet. Drilling has continued steadily and the maximum depth will probably be reached Monday, about 1650 feet. Casing was set at 1120 feet and a liner will be set to the bottom of the hole. The test is in the shallow area near Chambers creek east of Corsicana.

Word has practically been given up on picking up the Kent-Hardy No. 21, and work will be started on it as soon as No. 29 is completed.

Reports from Mrs. W. A. Mowham state that she is able to walk a bit each day and that she will probably be able to be brought home from the Scott-White Sanitarium at Temple the latter part of the week.

SANTA READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION AS WEATHER CLEARS

"We had a big time Saturday but as soon as the weather clears off we will have a real celebration," down town, so told the little fellow to the stars in out of this rain run as much as they can," was Santa's greeting early Monday as the Sun reporter called on him.

The lines of fir and cedar trees on the streets, evidently caught Santa's eyes as he made his tour of the town Sunday for he commented on the attractiveness of the display.

"And there are several mighty pretty trees in the residential section of the city," said Santa, adding that every one that could afford a tree should have one and place it in a prominent place where people passing could see it.

"I have been busy all morning talking to the merchants, who are my personal representatives here, and we have been checking up on the children of Corsicana pretty thoroughly. None have been checked off my list so far and I hope they won't have to be any of that kind," said Santa, talking to the men and women and find out if the children are behaving all the year instead of just a few weeks before Christmas.

"All of the stores are loaded with supplies from my big storehouse at the North Pole, and all bear my secret trademark which insures happiness to those getting my gifts. Maybe if the children look hard enough they will find that mark and then they will know the secret of happiness. Your merchants are to be congratulated."

"I told some of my little friends Saturday that I wanted them to help me this Christmas, and I want you to tell a lot more for me. Santa told the reporter Monday after talking about the stores and decorations.

"Here's what I want them to do to help me. I want all of them to save just one nickel. They would spend for candy or chewing gum for themselves, and put it in the Salvation Army pot that is on Beaton street and help those good people feed some children who may not have as much as they have."

"And if any of the kids have any toys that they don't want, or bicycles and scooters that need a little repairing that they don't want, I ask them to bring them either let me know, or tell Miss Behm at the United Charities or Capt. Thomas of the Salvation Army and we will find a mighty good use for them. We are going to need a lot of such things if some one isn't left out on my rounds. My little friends have never failed me yet, and I am counting on them again this year," concluded Santa.

Santa Claus went Monday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at his headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building and on the streets of the business section, meeting all of the children and talking with the mothers and fathers. He plans to maintain these office hours until Christmas, and all of the children of Navarro county are invited to see him.

Practically all business houses in Corsicana have some kind of special displays in keeping with the season, not only in the downtown district but also in the residential and suburban locations. Among the displays that are attracting considerable attention are the Marks Bros. and Cunningham Bros. windows.

H. R. Snadley, decorator for Marks, has arranged the center window in front of his store to represent a bed room scene with a small boy in bed. As the boy rises up in bed, Santa comes down the chimney, sees the boy peeping and leaves immediately. Santa laughed for a long time when he saw the window.

Cunningham Brothers have arranged an old club house in one of their windows, evidently a hunting lodge from the trophies that can be seen through the trap door. A Christmas tree well decorated, can be seen through the window. Snow covers the house as it nests in the cedars, giving a very pretty picture.

**RAID IN BUSINESS
SECTOR NETS BOOZE
AND SOME NARCOTICS**

A large crowd was attracted Monday morning about 11 o'clock to the business house at 202 East Fifth avenue when city and federal officers made a raid under search warrants for liquor and narcotics. A quantity of whiskey and glasses in which it is alleged to have been served by the drink to customers, and several hundred dollars worth of narcotics were taken in the raid and two men arrested and are being held in the city jail for the United States Marshal.

A federal narcotic agent arrived here Wednesday and he was followed Friday by two other federal agents, and in conjunction with Chief W. H. Seaton plans were made for the raid, which was carried out Monday morning. Plans were conducted in a quiet manner and without publicity to insure the raid was successful. A large amount of cash was taken and is expected to be used as evidence in the case.

BABY DOLLS! SLEEPY DOLLS!
French Dolls! All sorts of Dolls!—City Book Store.

"Corsicana Has It."

BUD RUSSELL. PENITENTIARY AGENT, TALKS OF CRIMINALS OTHER INTERESTING THINGS

Bud Russell, penitentiary agent for many years, a well-known officer who has transported thousands of prisoners from every portion of Texas and other States as well to the State penitentiaries of Texas, spent Sunday night and a part of Monday in Corsicana, en route to the penitentiary at Huntsville with twenty-four prisoners from various parts of Northern and Western Texas. He picked up two prisoners here in the county jail, B. Barnes and W. H. Morris were the two men taken from the local jail. They were recently arrested in Corsicana and are charged with breaking out of the jail at Athens about a year ago. They had been sent to the penitentiary from Tyler for burglary and had been taken to Athens as witnesses in cases pending there when their escape was effected.

Agent Russell arrived here Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock and left Monday morning on the southbound T. & N. V. R. R. passenger train for Teague where he will pick up two more men to make twenty-eight. There were eighteen white men and eight negroes in the bunch taken from here Monday morning.

Included in that number were nine men who had escaped from the penitentiary.

Some Good in All.
Speaking of the different kind of men he handles in his work, Agent Russell said that there were some good traits in all men he came in contact with and that there was some good in the best of people. Speaking of the bank robbery business, he said: "The State of Texas should pass a law that the robbery of a bank would be a capital offense. Yet, when I say that, I have no malice in my heart for the criminals, but when the desire for money is put above life, a life should pay."

The veteran conveyor of prisoners said that he always looked out with them, instead of looking at them when they were running. He meant by this that he did not take any chances. Officers give the veteran officer credit for being an unusual judge of human nature and is adept in sizing up a man.

One of the men in the party was Burt Creed who escaped from the penitentiary in 1903, 25 years ago. His conscience hurt him and a few days ago he surrendered to officers in West Texas. When the convicts were marched from the county jail toward the depot, he was not chained but walked along with the officers. Creed escaped from the old penitentiary at Rusk. He was sent up for horse theft.

Handles Many Prisoners.
Speaking of the number of men he has handled since he has been penitentiary agent, Mr. Russell said that he had handled about 4,000 prisoners, of course, in some instances he handled a man a number of times. He said that he had handled about 100 men on each side of Texas, escaped prisoners, etc.

"I never abuse a prisoner or 'bulldoze' them," he continued, "but treat them right. I never have any trouble with them and they know that I am merely doing my duty."

It was disclosed in the interview that times have changed somewhat. In the old days, there were about two negroes out of three carried to the penitentiary, but now it is reversed and there are about two white men to one negro.

"There are no infidels in the death cell," they all pay their dues," Russell said. He declared that there are infidels outside of the death cell, but when the condemned prisoners go into the death cell, they change.

To Get Bank Robbers.
Mr. Russell was advised that Buck Potter, C. C. Lowe and A. P. Bruton, three men convicted here a few weeks ago for robbery with violence in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank at Richland, Oct. 12, would be ready for him at once. He said that he would return to Groesbeck, Tex., to stay for these men. Potter was positive sight at night, while many even 25 years and five years of private homes have already begun the bank robbery and auto theft to beautiful their porches and trees with Yuletide lights.

There is something peculiarly befitting with a fuller appreciation in which in these difficult days of the season.

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Miss Frances Hendon is convalescing and bright color. Let us all join together and we seeing from man operation at the em make our city so beautiful that Corsicana Hospital and Clinic see the stranger will be improved and week ago.

**APPEAL FOR ALL
TO DECORATE MADE
BY LOCAL MAYOR**

Corsicana will have the most appealing Christmas decorations in its history if the thought of Mayor J. S. Marchison, contained in a statement issued Monday, is carried out.

"Since the immortal night of the Birth of Christ, when the Star of Bethlehem pointed the way to the Three Wise Men, light has been a fitting symbol of Christmas-tide. What can be more beautiful or more fitting than streamers of incandescent lights in variegated hues strung on our downtown buildings and the trees of our private homes?"

"Let us make it an electrified Christmas for Corsicana this year. Your city government is already pointing the way by planning streamers of many-colored lights for the exterior of the municipal building, the Santa Claus committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of our power and light company, is giving us a beautiful Christmas tree at Allen for the downtown building make an idea for these men. Potter was positive sight at night, while many even 25 years and five years of private homes have already begun the bank robbery and auto theft to beautiful their porches and trees with Yuletide lights.

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We will load three cars hens next week and
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5 bars Hershey's Candy Special	19c
5 bars Baby Ruth Candy, Special	19c
Good Aluminum Percolator	69c
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The STATE NATIONAL BANK
CORSICANA, TEXAS.

NATIONAL GUARD USED TO PREVENT SPECIAL SESSION

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ference, probably on what action would be taken regarding the proposal to meet in "the streets of Oklahoma City," and what action should be taken should the Senate court of impeachment order the military commander to withdraw the Guards.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.—Three companies of the Oklahoma National Guard, including a machine gun unit, stood guard today at the State Capitol to halt the convening of a self-called session of the House of Representatives, which was to receive five impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston at 10 a. m.

A proclamation ordering Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett to "use and employ all necessary force to quell, subdue, remove or destroy such insurrection, and to suppress all insurrectionary meetings held in aid thereof, whether held at the State Capitol or at any other place within the State," was issued early this morning by Governor Johnston.

The announced purpose of calling out the Guard was to hold the legislative situation in its present state, until the legal status can be finally determined by the courts.

H. Tom Kight, session leader and chairman of the investigating committee, which prepared the impeachment charges, would not say early this morning whether the session would be held. He said a statement would be issued after a conference with other session leaders.

"The constitution gives us the right to meet in peaceable assembly," was his only comment.

Armed Guard at Door.—Armed officers of the guard were placed on duty at the doors of the capitol. Only one door was open, and all persons who sought entrance to the building were scrutinized and questioned before being admitted.

Brigadier General Charles E. McPherson, commander of the 90th Infantry Brigade, was in active command of the troops. General McPherson was a State Senator four years ago in the session that impeached Governor J. C. Walton.

Governor Johnston's proclamation was about 1,700 words in length.

Summarizing the history of the session, which was convened by four members after Governor Johnston had refused to issue the call, the proclamation declares that the session would "subject constitutional government to be overcome and literally destroyed and the treasury of the State of Oklahoma to be encroached upon, pilfered and greatly reduced, that the action of said members-elect of the House of Representatives have precipitated by their unlawful acts, a state of insurrection in the State of Oklahoma, and the State of Oklahoma and its constitutional government is in grave danger of being thrust into the throes of civil war and the said members elect by their contemptuous and treasonable acts threaten to destroy the safety of constitutional government."

Situation Differs.—The situation differed from that of the so-called "Walton war" of 1923, in that martial law was proclaimed by Governor Walton, in Tulsa and Okmulgee counties, on the ground that civil authorities were unable to cope with alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan. Later it was extended to the entire State. Invoking martial law was one of the issues resulting in the special session. After the legislature had assembled in October 1923, however, Governor Walton capitulated, called the session that impeached him and dissolved the martial law.

Governor Johnston's proclamation does not order a state of martial law.

Guardsmen Removed.—Shortly after 8 a. m., Guardsmen at the entrances to the capitol were removed and all persons were allowed to enter the building without questioning.

At the same time, ropes were stretched between the columns in front of the House of Representatives and Senate main entrances.

At the adjutant general's office, it was said that no trouble was expected for the Guardsmen were ordered to treat all citizens courteously and they expected similar treatment.

Governor Johnston had not arrived at the capitol at 8:30 a. m. His confidential secretary, Mrs. O. I. Hammonds, who has been a storm center of the legislative situation, and H. E. Sullivan, his private secretary, likewise were not in the building.

House Would Meet.—Speaker Hill announced that the House would meet as announced at the capitol at 10 a. m.

Although the governor's proclamation ordered the adjutant general to suppress the meeting at any place within the State, guards were stationed at no place but the capitol.

Guards before the Criminal Court of Appeals and the State Supreme court chambers had orders to allow no one but Justices and employees to enter.

"We are going right ahead until we run into the bayonets," said Tom Johnson, Pushmataha county representative, and one of the four members of the House, who called the meeting.

Senate May Convene.—Senator Mac Q. Williamson, president pro-tempore of the State Senate, which last week decided it had power to act as a court of impeachment regardless of the decision of the State Supreme Court that the session traditional, said that

no call has been issued for the Senate to convene today.

Glancing around the hotel lobby, where dozens of legislators were reading early newspapers announcing that troops had been called out, Senator Williamson said:

"No, no official call has been issued, but I imagine many of them (the Senators) will regard these newspaper headlines as a call."

Tom Kight, special session leader, arrived at the capitol an hour before the House was scheduled to convene. James Nance, cotton legislator and J. B. Smith, Bryan county representative, arrived at the same time.

Told to Keep Moving.—Mr. Kight was told by one of the Guardsmen to "keep moving." Two of the legislators went into the press room on the fourth floor, order had been issued proclaiming martial law, none of the Guards had any more right to prevent the meeting than any citizen.

"If I try to go into the House and one of them shoots me, he has committed a high crime," Mr. Nance said.

A score of legislators had arrived ten minutes before the scheduled meeting hour. Expressions of indignation were heard from most of them.

"Isn't this a fine looking American institution?" asked E. W. Snoddy of Woods county, Republican, and a minority House leader.

Capitol corridors were filled to capacity with spectators shortly before 10 a. m. Moving picture and newspaper photographers were busy.

"What are you going to do?" newspaper men asked a group of House members.

Will Meet Somewhere.—"If we cannot meet here, we will meet somewhere else," they replied.

The dark halls were lighted with flash lights as photographers snapped pictures of the Guardsmen and the throngs which milled about the lobby.

Work at the capitol was at a standstill and most of the employees were running about the building excitedly.

Three newspaper men who were questioning House members in the central lobby of the fourth floor were ordered away, along with the others. One newspaper man paused to question, was seized by two of the guards and pushed from the center of the rotunda where he was standing. After every one had left the rotunda, a rope barrier was stretched around it.

Temporary Order Secured by Governor

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.—A temporary restraining order designed to prevent the Oklahoma House of Representatives from returning impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston or any other state officials was issued today to the Governor by District Judge T. G. Chambers.

Hearing on the application to make the order permanent was set for tomorrow morning.

The injunction petition was filed in the name of Henry H. Johnston, as governor and also as a taxpayer.

In his petition governor Johnston alleged that the "cement trust" of the state is spending a large sum of money and is back of the movement to have him impeached.

He did not cite any specific instance in which money had been spent by the "trust" but claimed that because of his activities against it, he is being made the butt of every form of criticism in order to force him to call an extra session of the legislature.

He also added that all state officials are being harassed by a bunch of "snoopers" as members of the legislature and that they would draw a large amount of money from the State treasury unless prevented by court action.

The petition said the purpose of the action was to determine whether the Oklahoma legislature is entitled to meet at any time without the call of the governor.

Fiscal Agency Changed.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.—An executive order changing the fiscal agency of the State of Oklahoma from the Chatham-Phoenix National Bank of Oklahoma to the Chase National Bank of the same city, was issued today by Governor Henry S. Johnston.

The fiscal agency has been an issue of the legislative situation.

WOMAN HELD FOR GRAND JURY; BAIL IS NOT PERMITTED

By Associated Press. Painesville, O., Dec. 12.—Velma West, charged with killing her husband, T. Edward West, with a hammer last Tuesday night in a quarrel over attending a bridge party at Cleveland, was held to the Lake county grand jury without bond today on a first degree murder warrant following a preliminary hearing before the Municipal Judge Marvin H. Helter.

Mrs. Ida Hammer of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jane Slinnack of Massillon, Ohio, arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Captain Geo. W. Thomas.

J. Donk Roberts, president of the Texas League of baseball clubs, was here from Dallas Monday morning looking after his business interests here.

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